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Ass't Civil Engineer, JOSEPH ROACH.
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Captains of Police, { JAMES LYONS,
 JOHN BEATTIE.
Detectives, { ISAAC H. TRAIL,
 WM. E. DWYER.
Sergeant of Police, { EDWIN F. BIDAMAN,
 THOS. WELCH.
Supt. of Streets, HARRY STOKES.
Ass't Supt. of Streets, GEORGE WELDELE.

Supt. Fire Department, JAMES J. DAUGHERTY.
Ass't Supt. Fire Department, WM. ARMSTRONG.
Captain Fire Co. No. 1, NATHAN TOOTLE.
 " " *No. 2*, FRANK EASTER.
 " " *No. 3*, JOHN COMOFORD.
 " " *No. 4*, WM. LEWIS.
 " " *No. 5*, CORNELIUS WALSH.
 " " *No. 6*, WM. JONES.
 " " *No. 7*, JOHN MCCONNELL.
Chemical Co. No. 1, ELIAS LEONARD.
Truck Co. No. 1, JAMES CAUGHLIN.
Truck Co. No. 2, DANIEL WELDELE.
Electrician, HARRY BLEDSOE.
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Supt. of Cemeteries, PHILIP PEASE.
Market Master, MICHAEL JACOB.

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 SAMUEL C. BUDD,
 DANIEL HIRZEL.

Ward Councilmen { 1. JAMES D. WEEKS.
 2. FREDERICK J. MAURER.
 3. PHILIP K. REINBOLD.
 4. HARRY T. SCHLOSS.
 5. SAMUEL H. SMITH.
 6. EDWARD ROACH.
 7. VOORHEES N. GRIFFITH.
 8. ROBERT L. BLOOD.
 9. CHRISTIAN MORLOCK.
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Superintendent of Schools, WM. H. WILEY.

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 JOSEPH W. LAUER,
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CHAS. CRAWFORD, *Clerk*.

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 Board of Public Works.

Meets Wednesday at 3:00 P. M.

CHAS. CRAWFORD, *Clerk*.

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WM. E. DWYER, *Clerk*.

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 CHAS. GERSTMAYER.
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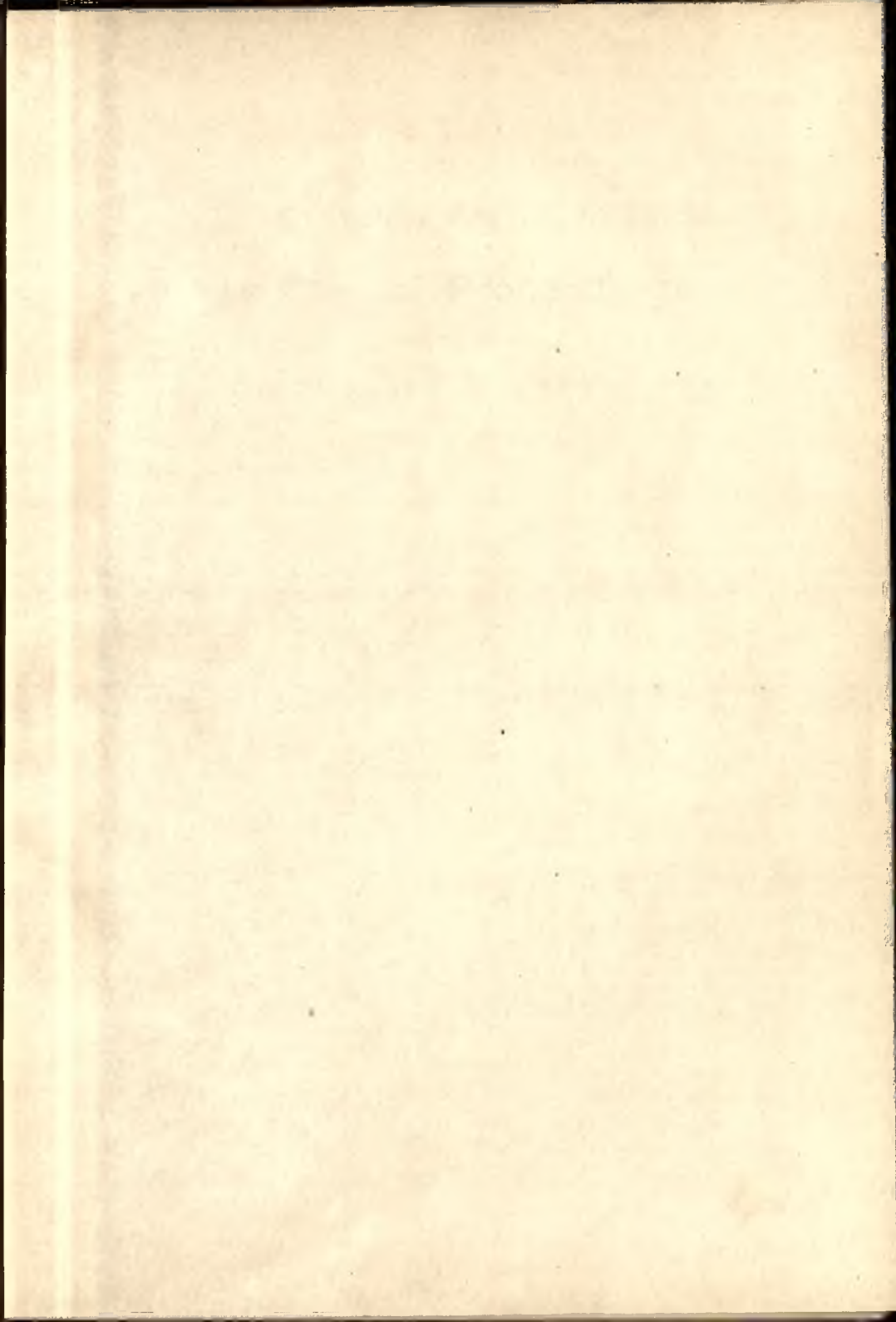
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CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings

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Common Council.

REGULAR SESSION JULY 3, 1899.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, July 3, 1899, in regular session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks and Young—17.

Absent: Mr. Schloss.

The minutes of the last regular session were, on motion, approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was read: Terre Haute, Ind., July 1, 1899. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to tender herewith my resignation as a member of the Common Council from the Sixth Ward of the city of Terre Haute, the same to be effective this date. Very respectfully,

PATRICK B. WALSH.

On motion of Mr. J. J. Roach the resignation was accepted, with regret, by a viva voce vote of the Council.

The Mayor announced that he had appointed Mr. Wm. O. Weldele as Councilman from the Sixth Ward to fill the unexpired term of Mr. P. B. Walsh, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Ed. Roach the appointment was concurred in by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Messrs. Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks, Young—17.

Noes—0.

Mr. Weldele qualified according to law, and took his seat in the Council. The following communication was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., July 1, 1899. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith tender my resignation as Councilman of the Tenth Ward.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARMSTRONG.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the resignation was accepted, with regret, by a viva voce vote of the Council.

The Mayor announced that he had appointed Mr. Charles L. Mills as Councilman from the Tenth Ward to fill the unexpired term of Wm. Armstrong, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the appointment was concurred in by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Messrs. Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughan, Weldele, Weeks, Young—18.

Noes—0.

Mr. Mills qualified according to law and took his seat in the Council.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1.

An ordinance prescribing rules and regulations for the government of the meetings and officers of the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Ind.

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Council shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at the hour of 8 o'clock. At the hour fixed, the Clerk shall call the roll of members, noting those present and those absent. If the Mayor be absent at the time for the first roll-call, any member of the Council may, upon motion, be called to the chair, and such chairman shall act as presiding officer until the arrival of the Mayor.

Special meetings of the Common Council may be held upon calls made as follows: By the Mayor, or by any five (5) members of the Common Council. In case of a call for a special meeting, in whatever manner made, it shall be the duty of the person or persons authorizing the same to duly notify the City Clerk thereof, and it shall be the duty of that officer

to cause notices of such meetings to be tions; and after such call has been made served upon each member, either in person or by notice left at his place of residence.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

MAYOR.

The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum. He shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Council, and when the Council is equally divided he shall cast the deciding vote.

He shall appoint all standing committees, as well as all special committees that may be ordered by the Common Council. All standing committees shall be appointed at the first meeting of the Council after commencement of each term.

It is also the duty of the Mayor to sign all ordinances, orders or resolutions passed by the Council before their enrollment in the Journal of Proceedings.

CLERK.

It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to keep an accurate journal of the proceedings of the Common Council.

He shall have said proceedings printed after each regular or special meeting, one copy of which shall be presented to each member, and at least thirty copies of which shall be kept on file to be bound at the end of the term, with a proper index thereto, which shall be the official journal of the Common Council of said city; and he shall also keep a proper file of all papers thereof.

He shall arrange a roll-call of the members in alphabetical form. It shall also be his duty to have all necessary papers delivered to chairmen of committees within two days after adjournment of any meeting of the Council.

JANITOR.

The Janitor shall preserve order in the lobby and shall prohibit smoking and loud talking. He shall act as messenger for the Council while in session.

It shall be the duty of the Lieutenant of Police to deliver all papers to the chairmen of the committees that may be placed in his hands by the City Clerk within four days after adjournment of any meetings of the Council at which such papers have been referred. He shall also notify all members of all special meetings.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The following order of business shall be observed by the Common Council at its meetings:

A. Reading the journal of the regular or special meetings.

B. Communications, etc., from the Mayor.

C. Reports, etc., from city officers.

D. Reports from official boards in the following order:

1. Board of Public Works.

2. Board of Public Safety.

3. Department of Public Health.

E. Reports from standing committees in the following order:

1. Finance.

2. Judiciary.

3. Printing.

4. Election.

5. Fees and salaries.

6. Street lights.

7. Education.

8. Streets, alleys and sewers.

9. Water.

10. Parks and cemeteries.

11. Public health.

12. Ordinances.

F. Reports from select committees.

G. Appropriation ordinances.

H. Introduction of general and special ordinances.

I. Introduction of miscellaneous business.

J. Ordinances on second reading.

K. Ordinances on third reading.

L. Unfinished business.

RULES.

The general rules of parliamentary law, so far as applicable, are to be considered the rules of the Council, unless the same conflict with any of the rules herein prescribed. The duties of standing committees shall be the same as in legislative bodies, except as hereinafter modified or changed.

2. Special orders may be taken up immediately after reports from select committee, if so ordered by the Council.

2. The reading of the journal may be dispensed with at any time, by order of the Council.

4. When the roll of members is called for the purpose, the members called shall have the privilege of presenting petitions, memorials, communications or remonstrances, or of offering motions or resolutions until the call for "unfinished business" is reached.

5. When any motion is made and seconded it shall be stated by the presiding officer; being in writing, it shall be handed to the Clerk and read aloud before debate.

6. When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the presiding officer, and on being recognized, may address the Council, and confine himself to the question in debate and avoid personality.

7. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Council.

8. When two or more members rise at once, the presiding officer shall decide which shall speak first.

9. The chair shall not recognize any member as in order unless he shall be in his proper seat.

10. No member shall impeach the motive of any other member's vote or argument.

11. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

12. No one not a member of the Common Council shall be permitted to address the same, except by unanimous consent of the Council: Provided, however, that any officer may, when called upon, make a report.

13. When the presiding officer is putting a question or addressing the Council, or when any member is speaking, no member shall engage in any private discourse, or

walk across or leave the room unnecessarily.

14. The presiding officer shall decide whether any question is carried by affirmative or negative vote; but if he is in doubt, and the "ayes and noes" or a division be called for, the Council shall decide. In case of a rising vote, the affirmative shall first rise and be counted; after those of the negative.

15. A quorum shall consist of a majority of all members elected. But no ordinance, order or resolution shall be passed, or ordinance engrossed, which shall not have received the vote of a majority of all members constituting the Common Council.

16. If any member in anywise transgress the rules of the Council, any other member may call him to order, in which case the alleged offender shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to explain. If the question of order be decided against him, he shall be liable, if the case require it, to the censure of the Council. If the decision be in his favor, he shall be at liberty to proceed.

17. After the call of the "ayes and noes" has been answered to by any one member called, it shall not be in order for any member to offer any remarks except in explanation of his vote; and no explanation shall be in order under the operation of the "previous question" or motion to "lay on the table."

18. Ordinances shall be of three distinct classes, viz:

1. Appropriation ordinances.
2. Special ordinances directing public improvements, and relating to special matters.
3. General ordinances relating to the government of the city. The Clerk shall keep each class of ordinances in distinct files, according to the number of their readings, and shall give each ordinance of each class a distinct number in the order of its introduction, and shall place such files on the Clerk's desk at the opening of said meeting.

19. The vote on passage of ordinances and resolutions, upon suspension of the rules, and the motions to reconsider, must be by call of the roll; but any two members may call the "ayes and noes" upon any question or motion, and any member may call for the division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

20. Any ordinance failing to receive a majority of the votes upon "engrossment" will be considered as still on its second reading and waiting engrossment, unless stricken from the files or otherwise disposed of by order or permission of the Council.

21. Any ordinance failing to receive a sufficient number of votes on final passage will be considered as lost, and stricken from the files; provided the vote be not reconsidered within the time and manner authorized by rule 24.

22. Any member may change his vote before the announcement of the result by the chair. Every member must vote upon every question, unless excused from voting by a majority of the members present.

23. All questions shall be propounded in the order in which they are moved.

24. When any question has once been de-

cided in the affirmative or negative, any member voting with the majority may move a reconsideration thereof on the same or next regular meeting; provided, that no such motion shall be introduced at the next or any subsequent meeting, unless the member intending to make the same shall have given written notice of such intentions at the meeting at which the vote which he desires to have reconsidered was taken.

25. A resolution once adopted may be rescinded by subsequent resolution, and ordinances passed may be repealed by subsequent ordinances.

26. When the reading of any paper is called for, if objections be made, it shall be decided by the Council; and no paper shall be read if objected to without the consent of the Council.

27. When any matter is postponed indefinitely it shall not be again voted upon during that or the next four succeeding meetings.

28. No matter or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of an amendment.

29. All ordinances shall be read by title only, upon introduction, but such title shall clearly set forth the subject matter of the ordinance. Said ordinance shall then be immediately referred to the proper committee. The Council may, at any time, order that ordinances be printed for distribution among the members or other persons. No ordinance shall be passed upon the day of its introduction except by unanimous consent.

30. Each ordinance shall be read through at its second reading, at which time it is open for amendment, and the next question will be on ordering the same to be engrossed. No amendment, except to strike out, shall be in order after the engrossment of an ordinance, unless by unanimous consent.

31. Any ordinance may be stricken from the file at any time by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected, or by a majority vote after the ordinance shall have passed a second reading.

32. A motion to "lay on the table" or for the "previous question" shall not be in order if prefaced by any speech or remarks.

33. The "previous question" shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?"

It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present and, until decided, shall preclude all other motions or amendments, except the motion to adjourn.

If the motion be sustained, the chair shall at once put the question, first upon the pending amendments in their order, and then upon the main proposition.

34. Any matter laid upon the table may be taken by a vote of the Council at any time; provided, a motion to reconsider once laid upon the table can not again be taken up.

35. A motion to "suspend the rules" is a privileged question, is not debatable, and can not be amended except to the acceptance of the mover.

36. A motion to "reconsider" and that when the Council adjourn to meet on a day certain, are privileged questions, and

are debatable.

37. A business which, by law of necessity, must or should be transacted within or by a certain time, will be considered a question of privilege.

38. Any motion or resolution which, in effect, contemplates a violation of law, or in conflict with any ordinance, will be ruled out of order.

39. A motion to adjourn can not be repeated, unless other business has intervened between the motions.

40. A motion to adjourn can not be reconsidered.

41. Any amendment to an ordinance may be referred, delayed or otherwise disposed of, without delay or prejudice to the ordinance itself.

42. Ordinances reported back to the Council by committees or officers will take their proper places in first, second or third readings.

43. Ordinances, resolutions and reports may be committed and recommitted at the pleasure of the Council.

44. The standing committees of the Council shall consist of three (3) members each; they shall have full supervision of all matters relating to the special subjects referred to them.

45. It shall be the duty of the committee on finance to report ordinances making the annual tax levies and those making the annual appropriations to meet the several items of expense that are appropriately chargeable against the city; all other matters relating to the raising of revenues shall also be referred to the committee.

46. All reports from committees shall be made in writing and must be signed by a majority of the members thereof; and all committees shall return all papers referred to them and report upon the same to the Common Council at the next regular meeting, or at a special meeting if so ordered; provided, that the Council may, in its discretion, extend the time for making such reports.

47. All motions, except motions to adjourn and motions on questions pending, shall be in writing, and signed by the member making such motion.

48. These rules may be amended or annulled by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Common Council; provided, however, that no vote on any amendment or resolution to annul shall be taken until at least four weeks' notice shall be given of such intended action.

The ordinance was read the first time in full.

On motion the ordinance was read the second time by title. On motion the ordinance was read a third time in full and under suspension of the rules was placed on its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Mills, Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Morloch, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed; Roach, J. J.; Smith, Vaughan, Weidele, Weeks, Young—19.
Noes—0.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The retiring Board of Park Commissioners submitted their final report, as follows:

Terre Haute, Ind., June 30, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully presents this, their Final Report of the management of the Park of this city.

ORGANIZATION AND CONTINUATION

This board was created in 1883 by an ordinance of the Common Council; which provided that the board should be composed of two Democrats and two Republicans and the Mayor; and vacancies on the board should be filled by the board, with the consent of the Common Council.

The members of the board were chosen by the Common Council and were as follows: William E. McLean, Leslie D. Thomas, Geo. E. Farrington and John T. Scott.

The membership of the board continued the same until April 25, 1885, when William E. McLean resigned and William C. Ball was elected to take his place.

No change occurred in the membership of the board until the death of John T. Scott, Dec. 29, 1891, and on Jan. 9, 1892, George A. Scott was elected to take his place.

On April 18, 1895, Geo. E. Farrington resigned from the board and D. W. Minshall was elected to fill the vacancy.

On this date, on account of the permanent removal of Leslie D. Thomas from the city, his place on the board was declared by the board to be vacant and J. W. Cruft was elected to fill the vacancy.

From this date to the present time there has been no change in the board except the change of Mayor.

Since the creation of this board, the following Mayors have presided as its chairman:

Mayors Armstrong, Kolsem, Donaldson, Allen, Griswold, Ross, Steeg.

John T. Scott was elected Secretary of the Board at its first meeting to organize; and continued to act as such secretary until his death.

Geo. A. Scott was elected Secretary of the Board at the time of his election as a member thereof, and has been such Secretary until the present time.

PARK AND ADDITIONS.

In August, 1883, Josephus Collett gave to the City of Terre Haute twenty (20) acres in the southwest corner of a certain quarter section of land lying at the corner of Seventh street and Maple avenue and known as Barbour's Woods. This park was named by the board "Collett Park."

In Dec. 1891 the city purchased of Joseph Collett 4 28-100 acres lying directly east of the twenty (20) acres given for a park. The purchase price being \$4,280.

Since the purchase of this 4 28-100 acres the park has been bounded as follows:

On the north by Indiana avenue; on the East by Ninth street; on the south by Maple avenue; on the west by Seventh street.

LAYING OUT.

The arrangement of the drive way in the park was planned by Benjamin Grove of Louisville, Ky., and the foot paths and

other improvements have been made to conform as nearly as possible with his plan.

BUILDINGS.

The Prospect House was built in the south end of the park in the spring and summer of 1885. The plans were drawn by W. H. Floyd and the building was erected by James Haynes for \$1,600.

A Well House was built in 1884 around the well on the west side of the park; in 1888 this house was moved from the well and placed in the place it now occupies in the center of the Park, and it is now known as a Band Stand.

The ladies' and gentlemen's public comfort houses were built in 1894 and 1895.

The plans for both buildings were drawn by Chas. E. Scott. The Ladies' Building was built by J. P. Minnick for \$989. The Gentlemen's Building by W. C. Elson for \$437.

The Tool House was built in 1891 by Chas. E. Snyder, the Superintendent, at a cost of \$325, and enlarged in 1896 at a cost of \$125.

WATER.

The first well was dug in the Park in 1884 on the West side of the Park near the middle.

The city water was put in the park in 1892, the Park Commissioners paying for the cost of putting in the two inch main, the work being done by the Terre Haute Water Works Co., branches from this main have since been run over the Park in all directions, so that nearly every spot in the Park can be reached with the small hose now on hand.

The second well was sunk in the Northeast corner of the Park in 1894.

In 1893 a discarded drinking fountain, belonging to the City of Terre Haute, was set up near the drive way at the South end of the Park.

In 1897 a new drinking fountain was purchased to replace the old one. The cost of the new fountain being \$126.50.

Water is furnished to the Park by the Terre Haute Water Works Co. free of charge under its contract with the city.

In 1895 a stand pipe for filling a sprinkling wagon was placed at the end of the two inch main near the center of the Park.

A street sprinkler was purchased and built in 1895 for use in laying the dust in the drive way and walks, and for sprinkling flower beds in isolated places.

LIGHT.

The Park was not lighted after dark until 1894. In 1895 the poles, wires and hoods for electric lamps were placed in the Park by B. F. Miller at a cost of \$435.90. This plant being purchased by the board in order to get a low bid for furnishing light for the Park.

Twenty-nine (29) arc lights are used in the Park; of these one is in the Ladies' Building, one is in the Gentlemen's Building and one is in the Band Stand.

The cost of light from dark until 11 p. m. for the year's use is as follows:

1895 \$3.60 per light per month.
1896 \$3.00 per light per month.
1897 \$5.00 per light per month.
1898 \$6.00 per light per month.
1899 \$5.00 per light per month.

FLOWERS.

From the time flowers were first purchased by the board till 1897 it was the custom of the board to spend \$30 or \$100 for flowers; dividing the amount equally among the three florists, John Heint, Lawrence Heint and H. Graham.

In 1897 the amount expended for flowers was increased to \$125, and the same was divided equally among the five florists, John Heint, Lawrence Heint, H. Graham, Chas. Hunt and Cowan Bros.

In 1897 a record was kept by the Park Superintendent of the kinds and numbers of the flowers and plants used in filling the beds prepared in the park.

In 1898 competitive bids were asked for the flowers were furnished by L. Heint for \$57.16.

In 1899 the flowers were furnished after competitive bids by G. H. Graham for \$80.01.

The list of flowers and plants is transmitted in the record book kept for Trees and Flowers.

In 1897 the Superintendent at the request of the board counted the trees and made a record of their size and kind in a book furnished for the purpose.

In 1898 the board purchased of Lawrence Heint 300 young trees and set them out in and around the park, at a cost of \$100.

The list of trees furnished at this time will be found on Page 160 of the Park Commissioners' Record; and further information in regard to the tree question may be found on the following pages of the same, pages 161, 169, 174 and 178.

EMPLOYEES.

The board has had in its employ regularly a Superintendent, who has been authorized to hire from time to time such other labor as he has needed to take proper care of the park.

The Superintendents have been as follows:

L. B. McKenna, 1883, to August 31, 1887.
Jabez Smith, August 31, 1887, to April 10, 1888.

Charles E. Snyder, April 10, 1888, to June 30, 1899.

Since the building of the Ladies' Public Comfort building a matron has been employed to care for the same, at such times as the number of visitors at the park demanded the presence of an attendant.

The salary of Charles E. Snyder as Superintendent is \$50.00 a month the year round; and he is to give his whole time to the park and is to furnish a horse and wagon for light hauling in the park and the horse for use to the road sprinkler.

The pay of the Matron is \$1.00 a day for the time actually employed.

The pay of a boy to drive the sprinkling wagon is 10 cents per hour for the time actually employed.

The pay of all other labor is and for the last years has been 12½ cents per hour for the time actually employed.

We call your attention to the fact that Charles E. Snyder has been retained as Superintendent of Collett Park from 1888 till the present time: a period of eleven years.

He has been so retained on account of his personal fitness for the place and his close attention to his duties.

He is a good florist and forester and also

a good mechanic and carpenter.

One of his best qualities is his ability to deal with people and in this respect we feel that he is the right man in the right place.

During his entire term of service not a single complaint has been made against him to the board by a visitor to the park. During this time he has enforced the rules and regulations made by the board for the use of the park.

He has handled all the property in the park with care.

He has been trusted by the Commissioners to make purchase of supplies necessary in the park, and keep the time the laborers employed.

We have never been misled or imposed upon by him in a single instance, and he now has our fullest confidence and respect.

SETTEES.

The following settees have been purchased by the board:

1886, 5 rustic settees	\$ 16 50
1887, 57 rustic settees	173 90
1888, 50 rustic settees	150 00
1889, 100 rustic settees	289 00
1894, 150 iron and wood	293 00
1895, 20 folding seats	20 00

Total cost, 382

The settees now on hand in the park are as follows:

Rustic settees	212
Iron and wood	150
Folding	20
Wood benches	12

Total

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The park is now equipped with the following tools and appliances:

- 1 road sprinkler.
- 1 horse lawn mower.
- 394 settees.
- 16 tables.
- 4 rakes.
- 1 spade.
- 1 shovel.
- 1 sythe.
- 1 axe.
- 2 hand mowers.
- 250 feet rubber hose.
- 1 edger.
- 1 large United States flag.
- 3 lawn sprinklers.
- 1 tree trimmers.
- 1 hand saw.
- 1 sprinkling can.
- 1 grind-stone.
- 1 step-ladder.
- 1 hatchet.
- 1 wheelbarrow.
- 1 hoe.
- 1 sheep shears.
- 6 dippers.

LADIES' BUILDING.

- 8 towels.
- 20 seats in building (folding seats).
- 1 center table.
- 2 looking glasses.
- 2 towel racks.
- 1 door shield.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The first rules and regulations were made by the Board May 4th, 1884, and are

as follows:

1. If any person shall discharge any fire arms within the park or point any such weapon toward any other person such person shall forfeit and pay \$5.00 for any such offense.

2. If any person shall drive, or ride, upon the grass or foot ways, or elsewhere than on the roads for the use of carriages and equestrians such person shall forfeit and pay \$5.00 for every offense, the owner of the carriage, in the case of driving to be responsible and if any person shall drive or ride faster than at the rate of six miles an hour, such person shall be liable to the same penalty.

3. If any person shall pull any flowers or fruit, cut down trees or shrubs, break limbs of trees, or bark trees, or in any way injure shrubbery or plants, such person shall forfeit pay not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$50.00 for each and every offense.

4. If any person shall girdle any tree, such person shall forfeit and pay not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each and every offense.

5. If any person shall commit a nuisance, or any offense against decency or good morals, such person shall forfeit and pay not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$20.00 for every offense.

6. If any person shall write upon any building, bench, sign, or ornament or other property, or in any manner cut, deface, or mutilate the same, such person shall forfeit and pay \$1.00 for every offense.

7. If any person shall throw stones, or rubbish of any kind, into or foul in any manner any lake or pond of the park, such person shall forfeit and pay \$5.00 for every offense.

8. If any person shall bathe in any lake or pond of the park, such person shall forfeit and pay \$5.00 for every offense.

9. If any person shall chase, set snares for, or catch, any rabbits, squirrels, birds or fish, within the park, such person shall forfeit and pay \$1.00 for every offense.

10. If any person shall curse or swear, or use abusive language, or fight, or throw stones, or behave in a riotous or disorderly manner, such person shall forfeit and pay \$5.00 for every offense.

11. If any person shall introduce any spirituous wines or malt liquors into the park, either for his own use or for sale, and shall use, or sell, or give the same, such person shall pay not less than one nor more than \$20.00.

12. If any person shall set up any booth, or table, for the sale of any article whatever, without the consent of the park commission, such person shall forfeit and pay \$5.00 for every offense; and the booth or table shall be removed.

13. If any person shall attach a swing to any tree within the park, without the consent of the Superintendent, or person in charge of the park, each person shall forfeit and pay not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00 for each and every offense.

14. When carriages or equestrians meet, the parties respectively, shall keep to the right, as the law of the road.

15. If any person shall break, or in any manner injure the enclosure of the park, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$5 for every offense, in addition to the

cost of repairing the injury.

16. The gates shall be opened at sunrise and closed at dark. After the gates are closed they will be opened only to permit egress, but not ingress of visitors to the park unless permission of the commissioners.

17. If any person shall fasten a horse to a tree, such person shall forfeit and pay not less than \$1.00 or more than \$5.00 for every offense.

18. Any person found intoxicated in the park may be removed there from by the police, and the Gate Keepers are authorized to prevent the ingress of any such person.

19. Gambling and playing cards is prohibited under a penalty of \$5.00, to be forfeited and paid by each of the parties in the game.

20. If any person shall make a fire for any purpose on the grounds of the park, such person shall forfeit and pay not less than \$5.00 for every offense.

21. If any person shall trespass on the ground enclosed with a rail, such person shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$1.00 or more than \$5.00.

22. The picnics permitted in the park are those of Sunday and other schools, when accompanied by their respective teachers and masters, who will be held personally responsible for all infringements by the scholars of their respective schools, and organizations, societies, and private parties and families, receiving proper permit to hold the same.

23. No picnic or other assemblies shall take place in the park without a permit first obtained from a Commissioner or person in charge of the park, in which permit it may be designated the special ground of the park where it shall be held. If any person shall attempt to hold such picnic without such permit, each person engaged therein shall be liable to forfeit and pay not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00, besides having to be ejected from the park, and parties holding picnics in the park, upon proper permit are expected to clean up the ground occupied by them on quitting it.

24. If any person shall disturb any picnic or other proper assembly in the park, or intrude him or herself upon it without invitation and against consent of those composing it, such person shall forfeit and pay not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00 for each and every offense.

Additional rules were made June 3, 1889, and are as follows:

This park will be closed at 8 o'clock p. m. daily.

Private parties wishing to use the park for picnic must obtain written permission from either the chairman or secretary, or some member of the Park Commission, and parties obtaining such permission will be required to leave the grounds in as good condition as they found them.

No liquors of any kind will be permitted on the grounds under any circumstances.

Hitching horses to trees or riding or driving on the grass is prohibited.

Proper order and decorum must be observed at all times.

The Superintendent and Park Police are charged with the enforcement of these rules.

FINANCIAL.

The fund for park purposes is raised by taxation. The tax levy for the different years has been as follows:

1883.....	\$.02	on each	\$100 00
1884.....	.02½	on each	100 00
1885.....	.01	on each	100 00
1886.....	.01	on each	100 00
1887.....	.01	on each	100 00
1888.....	.00½	on each	100 00
1889.....	.03½	on each	100 00
1890.....	.00½	on each	100 00
1891.....	none	on each	100 00
1892.....	.03	on each	100 00
1894.....	.02½	on each	100 00
1895.....	.03	on each	100 00
1896.....	.01	on each	100 00
1897.....	none	on each	100 00
1898.....	none	on each	100 00

AMOUNT SPENT FOR PARK PURPOSES.

1883 to April 13, 1894.....	\$	414 75
1884 to April 13, 1895.....		3,332 21
1895 to April 13, 1896.....		3,587 30
1896 to April 13, 1897.....		981 21
1887 to April 13, 1888.....		901 51
1888 to April 13, 1889.....		1,066 58
1889 to April 13, 1890.....		1,227 50
1890 to April 13, 1891.....		851 00
1891 to April 13, 1892.....		1,521 66
1892 to April 13, 1893.....		1,066 33
1893 to April 13, 1894.....		3,166 05
1894 to April 13, 1895.....		6,586 79
1895 to April 13, 1896.....		3,318 60
1896 to April 13, 1897.....		2,053 43
1897 to April 13, 1898.....		2,179 20
1898 to April 13, 1899.....		2,056 75
1899 to June 30, 1899.....		597 76

Total \$34,938 63

There is now in the park fund, \$3,905 49.

Special orders have always been made by the board for the opening of the park to the public in the spring and the closing of the park in the fall.

This board further reports that its existence being ended by the taking effect of the new charter under which this city will be governed after July 1, 1899, they have turned over to the Board of Public Works, as organized under such new charter, all of the property in the park and the management and control of the park and of the park fund, now in the hands of the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,
JOHN W. CRUFT,
WM. C. BALL,
GEO. A. SCOTT,
D. W. MINSHALL.

Board of Park Commissioners.

Placed on file.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 1.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, that the seal for said city is hereby adopted, and that the same is of the following description:

The said seal shall be a round disc two inches in diameter, in the center of which shall be a cut or representation of Fort Harrison, with the inscription underneath, "Fort Harrison 1812", around the other edge of the ring shall be inscribed,

"City of Terre Haute, Indiana."

Sec. 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the first time in full.

On motion the ordinance was read the second time by title.

On motion the ordinance was read a third time in full and under suspension of the rules was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Messrs. Mills, Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Morloch, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weldele, Weeks, Young—19.
Noes—0.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of officers and employes of the city of Terre Haute for the year ending June 30, 1900, providing for the payment of the same and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Ind., there shall be paid to the officers and employes of the city of Terre Haute, hereinafter named, as compensation in full for all services by them respectively rendered as such officers and employes, annually, from the first day of July, 1899, the following salaries, to-wit:

Deputy Comptroller of said city, \$800.00 per year.

Street Commissioner of said city, \$1,000.00 per year.

Draftsman, Civil Engineer's office, \$720.00 per year.

Each member of the Common Council one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per year.

Each member of the School Board one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per year, to be paid out of special fund in their hands.

City Treasurer, the sum of \$3,500.00 per year, and 5 per centum on all collections of delinquent taxes and delinquent street assessments, the same to be deducted out of such collections, and semi-annually at the time of making settlements, said Treasurer to pay his Deputy and all assistants required by him out of said salary, provided, that where taxes or street assessments are remitted by order of the Common Council, the City Treasurer shall not be allowed any compensation for entering said remittances.

To the laborers on the streets and alleys and all other unskilled laborers, except regular city employes, \$1.50 per day, and eight hours to constitute a day's work.

To each two-horse team, with driver, \$3.00 per day, and eight hours to constitute a day's work.

Superintendent of Crematory, \$45.00 per month.

Night Watchman at Crematory, \$45 per month.

Deputy Street Commissioner, \$55.00 per month.

Sanitary Inspector, \$75.00 per month.

Special Officer Children's Guardians, \$15.00 per month.

Superintendent of Fire Department, \$90

per month.

Assistant Superintendent Fire Department, \$75.00 per month.

City Electrician, \$75.00 per month.

City Hall Janitors, \$50.00 per month.

That each member of the Fire Department shall receive \$57.50 per month.

To each Sanitary Officer, \$60 per month.

Sec. 2. The Deputy Comptroller, Deputy Street Commissioner, Street Commissioner, City Hall Janitors, Sanitary Inspector, Special Officer Children's Guardians, Superintendent of Crematory and Night Watchman of Crematory shall be paid monthly on the first days of each month, and it is hereby made the duty of the City Comptroller to draw the proper warrants for such officers on said days and deliver same to them on request.

The members of the Fire Department shall be paid bi-monthly, and it is hereby made the duty of the City Comptroller to draw the proper warrants on said days and deliver the same to said members of the Fire Department upon their request.

Laborers and teamsters shall be paid on Saturday of each week for all work done to the Friday night previous to said Saturday. It is hereby made the duty of the City Comptroller to draw the proper warrants for the same.

Sec. 3. The members of the School Board shall be entitled to retain their compensation out of the special fund in their hands, and the City Treasurer shall be entitled to retain his compensation, as herein provided, out of monies in his hands.

Sec. 4. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore, all rules hindering the passage thereof are hereby suspended and this ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage.

P. K. REINBOLD,

DEAN McLAUGHLIN,

The ordinance was read the first time in full.

On motion the ordinance was read the second time by title.

On motion the ordinance was read a third time in full and under suspension of the rules was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Mills, Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Morloch, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughan, Weldele, Weeks, Young—19.
Noes—0.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 3.

An ordinance prescribing the penal sums for the official bonds of certain city officers named therein.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, that the penal sums for the bonds to be filed by the following named officers of said city pursuant to statute, are fixed and prescribed as follows:

The bond of the City Clerk and ex-officio Comptroller shall be in the penal sum of five thousand dollars; the bonds of the City Civil Engineer and the Superintendent of Fire Department, shall be two thousand dollars each; the bonds of the Commissioners of Public Health, Assistant Superintendent Fire Department, the

City Electrician and the Sanitary Inspector, shall each be in the sum of five hundred dollars; the bond of the Street Commissioner shall be in the penal sum of one thousand dollars; the bond of the Superintendent of Cemeteries shall be in the sum of one thousand dollars; the bond of the Superintendent of Parks shall be in the sum of five hundred dollars.

All of said bonds shall be made payable to the city.

The ordinance was read the first time in full.

On motion the ordinance was read the second time by title.

On motion the ordinance was read a third time in full and under suspension of the rules was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Messrs. Mills, Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Morloch, McLaughlin, Reinhold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughan, Weldele, Weeks, Young—19.

Noes—0.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 4. —

An ordinance providing the manner in which certain claims against the city shall be audited and paid, and prescribing the duties of city officers in relation thereto.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, all claims against the city on account of labor employed by the Street Commissioner, and for lumber, stone, timber, or other material purchased by said Commissioner, and used by him in the rightful and proper performance of his duties; and all claims for labor, supplies, repairs and so forth pertaining to the Fire Department, shall be paid directly to the several claimants, or to their respective orders, as herein after provided.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to keep a complete and correct time-table, which shall show the name of each and every person employed by him for the city, the kind of labor performed, the number of days or parts of days served, the exact date thereof, and the rate or several rates of compensation stipulated therefor. On Saturday of each week, the Street Commissioner shall file with the Comptroller a pay-roll, in accordance with the time-table aforesaid, and appended thereto shall be an affidavit duly sworn to by said Street Commissioner, to the effect that each of the persons named therein have truly and faithfully served the city, as indicated by said pay-roll, and he shall also present a voucher from the Board of Public Works for the same.

Sec. 3. When any person whose name appears on said pay-roll shall properly receipt the same, in the presence of the City Comptroller, he, the said Comptroller, shall issue to said person a warrant on the city treasury for the amount due him, which shall be paid by the Treasurer to the original holder thereof, or to his order: Provided, That in no case shall any such warrant, either in whole or in part, be paid to any city officer.

Sec. 4. All claims on account of lumber, stone, timber, or other materials, purchased by the Street Commissioner, for the use of the city, shall have appended

thereto his affidavit, to the effect that the same are just and true, and that the quality and price of the articles are conformable to such stipulations as may have been entered into between said Street Commissioner and the party, or parties, furnishing such materials; and he shall also present a voucher from the Board of Public Works for the same. All such claims shall set forth, in detail, the price, quality and quantity of all articles pertaining thereto. And when any such claim shall be properly receipted in the presence of the Comptroller, by the original claimant, or his agent, said Comptroller shall issue his warrant on the treasury for the same, which shall be paid to said original claimant, or his order, but in no case to any city officer.

Sec. 5. The Chief Fire Engineer shall keep a time-table and pay-roll for the several employees of his department (except members of the Fire Department); and said pay-roll shall be filed with the Comptroller bi-monthly, attested by the affidavit of said Chief Fire Engineer, as herein provided in case of the Street Commissioner; whereupon the claims of said employees shall be audited and paid in all respects as herein provided in case of the employees of the Street Commissioner; and all claims for fuel, harness, and for other matters pertaining to the Fire Department shall be audited and paid in all respects as herein provided in relation to claims for material purchased by the Street Commissioner.

Sec. 6. Any officer who shall refuse to comply with the terms of this ordinance, or who shall knowingly violate the same, shall be subject to impeachment and removal from office.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the first time in full.

On motion the ordinance was read the second time by title.

On motion the ordinance was read a third time in full and under suspension of the rules was placed on its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Messrs. Mills, Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Morloch, McLaughlin, Reinhold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughan, Weldele, Weeks, Young—19.

Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1.

An ordinance appropriating money out of funds available for use belonging to the city of Terre Haute, Ind., for the expenses and payment of claims of said city for six months from the 1st day of July, 1899, to the 31st day of December, 1899. Specifying by items the amount thereof and the department for which appropriation shall be made.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2.

An ordinance appropriating \$15,978.54 for the payment of sundry claims incurred during the month of June, 1899, more particularly itemized as set out below.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2.

An ordinance transferring \$18,203.46 from interest and other funds, not otherwise designated as special funds, to the general fund to be appropriated and used as general funds for the six months ending December 31st, 1899.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Board of Public Works most respectfully submit to your honorable body that it will be necessary to have forty-six regular members and two extra members of the Fire Department in said city, in order to have ample fire protection, and they have fixed said number as necessary and ask the approval of your honorable body of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

P. B. WALSH,
JOSEPH W. LAUER,
S. C. BEACH.

On motion of Mr. J. J. Roach the request was concurred in and the report confirmed by a viva voce vote of the Council.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Police Commissioners submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., July 3, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—As required by the new charter the Board of Police Commissioners beg leave to herewith submit an estimate for the amount which will be required for running the department for the next six months, commencing July 1, 1899:

Salaries	\$15,250 00
Stable expenses	550 00
Office expenses	200 00

Total

.....\$16,000 00
Prior to the enactment of the new charter this department was allowed all fees and rewards and this money was turned into the city treasury to the credit of the department. Deducting the amount thus received which would average about eleven hundred dollars per year, the total remuneration or reimbursement, or offer any sum to the city treasury would be less than thirty thousand dollars. The new charter, while it provides for the collection of the fees and rewards by the department, it allows no credit for the same, hence we are compelled to ask your honorable body for an appropriation to cover the estimate as given above. The item for stable expenses covers repairs of wagons, harness, horse-shoeing, feed and purchase of horses if needed. The item of office expenses covers telegraphing, telephoning, photographing, criminals, record books, printing, etc. Respectfully submitted,

O. E. RAIDY, President,
Board Police Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Goodman the request was granted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, July 3, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of Emily C. Carrico, Alice B. Allen and Anna Adams for the remission of their taxes, have investigated the same and finding them worthy, offer the following:

Resolved, That the penalty added to the taxes of Emily C. Carrico, Alice B. Allen and Anna Adams be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

V. N. GRIFFITH,
J. J. ROACH,
A. W. HEBB,

Tax Committee.

The resolution was adopted under suspended rules by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 3, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes of Mrs. Martha A. Dawson be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. REINBOLD.

The resolution was adopted under suspended rules by a viva voce vote of the Council.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Ind., that all printing and advertising of the city of Terre Haute or any department thereof, shall be done only at such offices as are authorized to use the label of Typographical Union, and the officers and employees of the city of Terre Haute and the several departments thereof are hereby instructed not to contract for nor order such printing or advertising from any other newspaper or printing office.

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. REINBOLD.

Mr. Reinbold moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. McLaughlin moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Printing, which amendment was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Briggs moved that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet Wednesday evening, July 5th.

Mr. Goodman moved to amend by inserting Thursday evening, July 6th, which amendment was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the City Clerk was ordered to notify the Babcock Fire Extinguisher Company of Chicago that the city claims and will hold said company liable for the return of all parts of the aerial truck which, under their contract, they are to replace with new parts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Mayor announced the following committees:

Finance—Messrs. Maurer, Schloss and Goodman.

Ordinances—Messrs. McLaughlin, Smith and Briggs.

Council then adjourned to meet Thursday evening, July 6, 1899.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this day of August, 1899.

Attest

Wm. C. Hamilton

City Clerk.

Henry C. Steeg
Mayor.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings —OF THE— Common Council.

ADJOURNED SESSION, JULY 6, 1899.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Thursday evening, July 6th, 1899, in adjourned session. His honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen: Blood, Briggs, Burget, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morloch, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—16.

Absent—Goodman, Griffith, McLaughlin, Schloss—4.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Mayor submitted the following communication:

Executive Department,

City of Terre Haute, July 6, 1899.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you the report of the City Comptroller made to me, showing the estimated receipts and expenses of the city for the remainder of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1899, together with a report of balances on hand. These amounts have been carefully considered by the various boards and then revised by the Comptroller and myself, and I recommend them to you as substantially correct. Section — of the charter makes it your duty to finally determine these estimates with the limitation that they can not be increased. As you will note from the report of the Comptroller the city will need funds to carry the expenses over until the collections on taxes can be realized and I would recommend the issuance of funding bonds in preference to a temporary loan, which, if made, will only result in prolonging the necessity of borrowing by bond issue, as the returns from taxes and other sources will not pay expenses by \$7,000.00 or about that, and the issue of bonds will only increase the taxes about 1 cent or less on a \$100, while the borrowing of money, if the city should borrow \$40,000, would result in a levy of

20 cents on a hundred, if the money was to be paid back at the end of a year, or after next payment of tax, and a bonded debt can be refunded after the life of its issue, at the same rate of interest and without any increase in the tax levy.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Department of Finance,

Office of Comptroller,

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6, 1899.

To Honorable Henry C. Steeg, Mayor City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Dear Sir—I submit the following as my estimate of the receipts and expenditures of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, from July 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, the end of fiscal year, a period of six months:

Cash in hands of Treasurer, as per his report hereto attached	\$113,242 32
Of this amount there has been set aside for specific purposes as follows:	
Interest funds	\$ 21,689 92
Sinking funds	39,316 39
Library fund	5,659 92
Fund for redemption of street improvement bonds and coupons ..	20,491 92
Paved street and alley repairs ..	230 74
Public cemeteries	7,516 67— 94,905 56

Balance of cash on hands available for general purposes as follows:

General fund	\$ 163 30
Sewer fund ..	14,262 67
Park fund	3,910 79— 18,336 76

Estimate of receipts for the six months ending December 31, 1899:

From licenses	\$ 19,000 00
From fines and fees ...	650 00
	— \$ 19,650 00

From Taxes—	
Estimated collections from second installment of taxes	\$ 94,055 00
Of this amount special funds set aside amounting to	3,855 00
Leaving available for the general fund	\$ 90,200 00

Total amount estimated as available for general purposes for six months ending December 31, 1899	\$128,186 76
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RECAPITULATION.

Estimated expenditures for six months, from July 1, to December 31, 1899:	
Department of finance	\$13,125 47
Department of law	500 00
Department of public works	67,861 52
Department of public safety	35,686 44
Department of health and charities	1,820 00
Total	\$118,993 43
Estimated amount of expenditures for bills incurred in month of June	15,978 54
Total estimated expenditures	\$134,971 97
Total estimated receipts	128,186 76
Excess of expenditures	\$ 6,785 21

The city will have to borrow money or issue bonds for an amount sufficient to carry it over until the fall collection of taxes upon which the city will not begin to realize, to a sufficient extent, until the latter part of September or the middle of October, as the only available funds now on hands and estimated license collections for July are as follows:

Balance on hand	\$18,336 76
Liquor licenses	17,750 00
Total	\$36,086 76

Of this amount bills have already been contracted during June, amounting to \$15,978.54, and will be taken up as issued. There are outstanding warrants due and subject to call, amounting to \$1,780.47, making a total of \$17,759.01 for which immediate provisions must be made, leaving an estimated balance on August 1, 1899, of \$18,327.75 to carry city expenses of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 per month, through the months of July, August and September. Estimates of collections of taxes during July, August and September of last year are as follows:

July	\$1,695 50
August	2,048 72
September	1,641 67
Total	\$5,385 89

This total added to the estimated balance on August 1 of \$18,327.75 would place \$23,713.64 estimated funds available for expenses of July, August and September.

From the above statement it will be seen that some immediate action must be taken to increase the finances and cover the deficit of \$6,785.21, caused by excess of expenses over receipts from all sources, as well as to provide for a balance to carry us from January 1 until the spring collection of taxes in April, 1900.

In the above table of estimates and balances on hand the small amount credited to the general fund, being \$163.30, was caused by the continual transfer of money to the sewer fund for the payment of sewer estimates, the total amount of these transfers it will be impossible for the sewer fund to repay to the general fund, but as the amounts under the present system are all merged into one fund for general purpose the general fund has been given credit for all the money in the sewer fund, which will be more than paid out by the appropriation for the completion of the sewer contracts, and I deemed this explanation necessary in view of the very low balance in the general fund. Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,
City Comptroller.

Estimate of appropriations required for the department of finance:	
Outstanding and unredeemed warrants	\$ 1,780 47
Salaries of officers and clerks as per schedule "A"	11,195 00
Incidentals for Comptroller's office	150 00
	\$ 13,125 47

SCHEDULE "A."

Officers—	Per Year for Each Yearly Person Amount	Amount 6 Months
Mayor	\$2,000	\$ 1,000
City Judge	1,000	500
20 Council Members, each	150	1,500
City Treasurer	3,500	1,750
Department of Finance—		
Comptroller	2,300	1,150
Deputy Comptroller	800	400
Department Public Works—		
3 Commissioners	1,200	1,800
Supt of Streets	1,000	500
City Civil Eng	1,500	750
Ass't Supt of Sts.	660	330
Department of Public Safety—		
Supt Fire Dept	1,080	540
Department of Health and Charities—		
3 Commissioners	150	225
Department of Law—		
City Attorney	1,500	750
Totals	\$22,390	\$11,195

Estimate of appropriations required for the department of law for the six months ending December 31, 1899:

Incidentals of office and expenses in Ohio street opening	\$ 500 00
Estimate of appropriations required by the Board of Public Works for the six months ending December 31, 1899:	

ADVERTISING AND PRINTING.

Council proceedings ..\$	175 00
Publication of ordinances	200 00
Miscellaneous publications ..	150 00
	<u>\$ 525 00</u>

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

For all departments...	400 00
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CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

Janitors ..	650 00
Fuel ..	150 00
Light ..	210 00
Repairs and incidentals ..	100 00
Furniture and fixtures ..	300 00
	<u>1,410 00</u>

DISPOSAL OF CITY GARBAGE.

Contract for collection and hauling.....\$	1,405 86
Salary of crematory attendants ..	540 00
Expenses of operating crematory ..	600 00
	<u>2,545 86</u>

PUBLIC LIGHT.

As per contract and lights in operation...	13,231 90
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PUBLIC WATER.

As per contract and hydrants placed	15,600 00
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PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sewers in process of completion as per contract ..	\$ 17,828 00
Inspection of Canal system ..	500 00
	<u>18,328 00</u>

STREET REPAIR PAY ROLL.

Pay of employes on streets and alleys....	9,000 00
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STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Incidentals, sweeper wire, etc	\$ 200 00
Stone for cross walks ..	300 00
Lumber ..	250 00
Iron crossings ..	200 00
Water for street sweeper ..	75 00
Feed for horses ..	90 00
Gravel ..	250 00
	<u>1,365 00</u>

EXPENSES OF CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Pay roll of assistants.\$	1,690 00
Incidentals expenses of office ..	150 00
	<u>\$ 1,840 00</u>

STREET INTERSECTIONS.

Streets, sidewalks paving and corner curbing ..	400 00
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ADDITIONAL FORCE AND INCIDENTALS.

Repairs to fountains.\$	50 00
Names of property owners for estimates ..	100 00
Incidentals for department ..	400 00
	<u>550 00</u>

BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS AND SPECIAL OFFICERS.

Expenses of officer board children's guardians ..	300 00
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PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

Allowances as fixed by Council and telephone rental ..	915 76
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PUBLIC PARKS.

Salary of employes and incidentals ..	1,425 00
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TAXES REFUNDED.

Payment of erroneous assessments paid and refunded	25 00
	<u>\$ 67,861 52</u>

ESTIMATE

Of appropriation required by the Board of Public Works, acting as the Board of Public Safety, for the six months ending December 31, 1899:

FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Pay roll as per salary ordinance ..	\$ 16,306 44
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FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

For feed, fuel, repairs on apparatus, shoeing, etc ..	3,380 00
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POLICE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Pay roll of employes...	15,250 00
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POLICE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Expenses and incidentals ..	750 00
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DEAD ANIMALS AND POUND MASTER

Amount as per present contracts ..	196 66
	<u>\$ 35,883 10</u>

ESTIMATE

Of appropriation required by the Board of Public Health and Charities for the six months ending December, 1899:

SANITARY POLICE.

4 men for four months including month of June at \$60 per month\$	960 00
2 men for three months at \$60 per month.....	360 00

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

As per fee and salary ordinance ..	450 00
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INCIDENTALS.

Expenses of department ..	50 00
	<u>\$ 1,820 00</u>

Terre Haute, Ind., July 1, 1899.

To Wm. K. Hamilton, City Comptroller:
I herewith submit my report of the balances on hand in the different funds on July 1, 1899:
General fund\$ 163 30
Cemetery fund 7,516 67

Park fund	3,910 79
Library fund	5,659 92
Sewer fund	14,282 67
Street improvement fund	20,491 92
Paved street and alley repair fund	230 74
Funding bonds 1890 interest	9,429 26
Funding bonds 1890 sinking	22,155 92
Funding bonds 1895 interest	6,012 24
Funding bonds 1895 sinking	8,647 11
Funding bonds 1896 interest	1,548 55
Funding bonds 1896 sinking	4,769 81
General sewer fund sinking fund	3,752 55
General sewer fund interest fund	4,639 87

Total on hand \$113,212 32
Respectfully submitted.

F. T. BORGSTROM,
City Treasurer.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6, 1899.
To the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I have approved Special ordinance No. 1, entitled An Ordinance Providing for the Rules and Regulations of the Common Council, adopted by you July 3, 1899. Respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6, 1899.
To the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:
Gentlemen—I have approved General Ordinance No. 1, adopting a seal for the city of Terre Haute, passed by your July 3, 1899. Respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6, 1899.
To the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I have approved General Ordinances No. 2 "Fixing the compensation of officers and employes of the city of Terre Haute for the year ending June 30, 1900, and providing for the payment of the same," adopted by you July 2, 1899. Respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Also the following:

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I have approved General Ordinance No. 3, entitled, "An ordinance prescribing the penal sums for the official bonds of certain city officers named therein," adopted by you July 3, 1899. Respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Also the following:

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I have approved General Ordinance No. 4, entitled, "An ordinance providing the manner in which certain claims against the city shall be audited and paid and fixing the duties of city officers in relation thereof," adopted by you July 3, 1899. Respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The City Comptroller reported semi-annual settlement with Treasurer.
See page 17.

The City Engineer submitted the following:

Terre Haute, July 3, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:
Gentlemen—Your City Engineer to whom

was referred the matter of building a pipe sewer on College avenue from Eighth to alley between Eighth and Ninth, thence up alley to Farrington, has investigated the same and would beg to report as follows:

I find a necessity for the construction of said sewer, but would advise changing the route by putting the sewer on College street from Eighth to Ninth, thence up Ninth to Farrington. This would relieve the storm water which accumulates at Ninth and College. I would recommend that the sewer be put only five feet deep as it will be only temporary.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH H. SPARKS,
City Engineer.

After which the following resolution was introduced:

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Resolved, That the Engineer prepare plans and specifications contemplating the construction of the pipe sewer on College street, from Eighth to Ninth street, thence up Ninth street to Farrington street.

Respectfully submitted,
P. K. REINBOLD,
J. J. ROACH.

The resolution was adopted under suspended rules, by a viva voce vote of the Council.

FINANCE.

The committee on finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance, to whom was referred the appropriation ordinances, No. 1 and 2, fixing the appropriations for the different departments for the six months from July 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, have examined the same and would respectfully recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
F. J. MAURER,
L. GOODMAN,
Committee on Finance.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance, to whom was referred the special ordinance No. 2 transferring certain accounts to the general appropriation fund, have examined the same and would respectfully recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,
F. J. MAURER,
L. GOODMAN,
Committee on Finance.

Placed on file.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 3.

An ordinance authorizing the borrowing of money by the city of Terre Haute, and authorizing the issuing and sale of bonds.

Whereas, The city of Terre Haute, by reason of the building of the belt sewer and connections therewith, has expended

and is liable for ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) during the present year, and

Whereas, The greater portion of the same has been paid out of the general fund of said city, and whereas it is necessary to borrow money to meet the current expenses of said city for the next four (4) months:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Ind., that the said city of Terre Haute borrow the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) and issue forty (40) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each as evidences of said indebtedness, said bonds to be due twenty (20) years after the date of the same, and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. (4 per cent.) per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually on the _____ days of _____ and _____ of each year.

Sec. 2. That the department of finances is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds for at least ten (10) days, in some paper of general circulation in the city of Terre Haute, and fix the time and place for receiving bids for said bonds, and to send copies of said advertisements to the different bond buyers in the different cities.

Sec. 3. That the department of finances is hereby authorized and directed to prepare forms of bonds, and to negotiate the same in pursuance of section thirty-one (31) of an act entitled, "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than twenty-three thousand (23,000) and less than thirty-five (35,000) population according to the last preceding United States census and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency. Approved March 3, 1899."

Sec. 4. That all the money realized by the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of paying the current expenses of said city, and for the payment of legitimate debts of said city of Terre Haute.

Section 5. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the said ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Messrs. Blood, Briggs, Burget, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morloch, Reinhold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—16.
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council.

Ayes—Messrs. Blood, Briggs, Burget, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morloch, Reinhold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks—15.
Noes—Mr. Young—1.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1.

An ordinance appropriating money out of funds available for use belonging to the

city of Terre Haute, Ind., for the expenses and payment of claims of said city for sixth months from the 1st day of July, 1891, to the 31st day of December, 1899. Specifying by items the amount thereof and the department for which appropriation shall be made.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, that \$13,125.47 be appropriated for the use of the department of finance in payment of certain expenses and outstanding claims for six months, ending December 31, 1899, more particularly itemized as follows:

Outstanding and unredeemed warrants	\$ 1,780 47
Salaries of officers and clerks	11,195 00
Incidentals for Comptroller's office	150 00
	\$13,125 47

Sec. 2. That \$500.00 be appropriated for the use of the department of law in payment of expenses for the six months ending December 31, 1899.

Sec. 3. That \$67,861.52 be appropriated for the use of the department of public works in payment of certain expenses for six months ending December 31, 1899, more particularly itemized as follows: Advertising and printing, \$525.00; books and stationery, \$400.00; city hall account, \$1,410.00; disposal of city garbage, \$2,545.86; public light, \$13,231.90; public water, \$15,600.00; public sewers, \$18,328.00; street repair pay roll, \$9,000.00; street repair account, \$1,365.00; expenses engineer's department, \$1,840.00; street intersections, \$400.00; additional force and incidentals, \$550.00; board of children's guardians and special officers \$300.00; public hospitals, \$915.76; public parks, \$1,425.00; taxes refunded, \$25.00.

Sec. 4. That \$35,883.10 be appropriated for the use of the Department of public Safety, under control of the Board of Public Works as payment for certain expenses, more particularly itemized as follows: Fire force pay roll, \$16,306.44; fire force account, \$3,380.00; police force pay roll, \$15,250.00; police force account, \$750.00; dead animals and pound master, \$196.66.

Sec. 5. That \$1,820.00 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities in payment of certain expenses for six months ending December 31, 1899, more particularly itemized as follows: Sanitary police and inspector, \$1,770.00; incidentals for department, \$50.00.

Sec. 6. The sums of money enumerated in the foregoing sections of this ordinance shall be paid out of the available funds, not including those funds for which special tax levies have been made heretofore, belonging to the city of Terre Haute, Ind., remaining unappropriated and shall be paid out of the special funds as specified in this ordinance and shall be paid out by the special department for which they are appropriated and at the time and in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor of the city of Terre Haute, Ind.

Approved July —, 1899.

Mayor.

The ordinance was read a second time in full and engrossed by a viva voce vote of the Council.

On motion the ordinance was read the third time in full and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Messrs. Blood, Briggs, Burget, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young.—16.
Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2.

An ordinance appropriating \$15,978.54 for the payment of sundry claims incurred during the month of June, 1899, more particularly itemized as set out below:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of \$15,978.54 be appropriated for the Department of Public Works for the payment of sundry claims incurred during the month of June, 1899, more particularly itemized as follows:

Vigo Ice and Cold Storage Co.....	\$ 25 00
Joseph Gfroerer	98 50
McNutt, McNutt and Foley.....	40 00
Central Telephone Co.....	30 38
Carrie A. Hyde	14 90
James Wisely	275 00
George Branson	50 00
Journal Publishing Co.	4 00
Charles Hite	50 00
Terre Haute Electric Co.....	2,168 10
Illinois Trust and Savings Bank..	2,600 00
Citizens' Gas and Fuel Co.....	22 73
Morton T. Hidden	6 00
Lancaster Coal Co.	43 13
A. G. Austin & Co.	25
Otto Riehle	22 50
The Tribune Co.	14 75
J. R. Duncan & Co.	9 15
Pay roll fire department.....	1,470 00
Pay roll police department.....	2,527 15
Police force expenses	130 00
Sewer contracts	5,172 00
Pay roll engineer's department...	200 00
Street intersections	1,000 00
Pound master	5 00
	\$15,978 54

The above amount to be appropriated to the miscellaneous claim accounts for the use of the above parties and subject to their order, through the Department of Public Works.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved, July —, 1899.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

The ordinance was read a second time in full and engrossed by a viva voce vote of the Council.

On motion the ordinance was read the third time in full and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Messrs. Blood, Briggs, Burget, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young.—16.
Noes—0.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2.

An ordinance transferring \$18,203.46 from interest and other funds not otherwise designated as special funds to the general fund to be appropriated and used as gener-

al fund for the six months ending December 31, 1899.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that \$18,203.46 be appropriated from the special funds, under the last tax levy, and the same is hereby transferred to the general fund for the use of sundry appropriations according to the following schedule and for the following amounts, to-wit:

General fund sewer fund	\$14,262 67
Park fund	3,910 79
	\$18,203 46

Sec. 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance all rules to the contrary are hereby suspended and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

The ordinance was read a second time in full and engrossed by a viva voce vote of the Council.

On motion the ordinance was read the third time in full and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Messrs. Blood, Briggs, Burget, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young.—16.
Noes—0.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Resolved, That the pay of the engineers on the fire force be made \$70.00 per month and the foremen of houses \$60.00 per month in place of \$57.50 as erroneously inserted in the ordinance through oversight, these amounts being the pay of the above officers up to the passage of the new ordinance fixing salaries.

Respectfully submitted.

PHILIP K. REINBOLD.

The resolution was adopted, under suspended rules, by a viva voce vote of the Council.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Mayor submitted the following list of committees:

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

Finance—Maurer, Schloss and Goodman.

Ordinances—McLaughlin, Smith and Briggs.

Judiciary—Schloss, Mills and Young.

Elections—Weldele, Griffith and Goodman.

Printing—Mills, Weldele and Burgett. Fees and Salaries—Reinbold, J. J. Roach and Hollis.

Street Lights—Smith, Mills and Hebb.

Education—Griffith, Maurer and Briggs.

Streets, Alleys and Sewers—J. Roach, Ed. Roach and Weeks.

Water—Reinbold, McLaughlin and Blood.

Park and Cemeteries—Morelock, Reinbold and Vaughn.

Public Health—E. Roach, Morelock and Young.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this day of 1899.

Attest:

Wm. Hamilton

City Clerk.

Henry C. Steeg

Mayor.

CITY CLERK'S SETTLEMENT WITH CITY TREASURER.

For Taxes Collected from January 1, 1899, to May 15, 1899, on Duplicate of 1898.

CHARGES.	General Fund. Sewer Fund.	General Fund.	Library Fund	General Fund Sewer Fund Interest Fund.	General Fund Sewer Fund Sinking Fund.	City Funding Bonds of 1890 Interest Fund.	City Funding Bonds of 1890 Sinking Fund.	City Funding Bonds of 1895 Interest Fund.	City Funding Bonds of 1895 Sinking Fund.	City Funding Bonds of 1896 Interest Fund.	City Funding Bonds of 1896 Sinking Fund.	Total.
Taxes of 1898, April installment...	39,380 86	64,360 74	6,218 03	4,145 35	2,072 67	8,290 70	16,581 41	5,181 69	3,109 01	2,072 67	2,072 67	153,485 80
Taxes of 1898, Nov. installment...		103,604 40										103,604 40
Delinq't taxes 1897 & previous yrs	4,096 22	32,106 90	1,219 24	812 83	406 41	1,625 66	3,251 32	1,016 03	609 61	406 41	406 41	47,957 01
Penalty and interest	888 07	4,677 72	177 61	118 41	59 20	236 82	473 64	148 01	88 80	59 20	59 20	6,986 68
Total charges	46,365 15	204,749 76	7,614 88	5,076 59	2,538 28	10,153 18	20,306 37	6,345 73	3,807 42	2,538 28	2,538 28	312,033 92
Deductions.												
Taxes of 1898 April installm't ret.	13,322 45	1,793 57	761 44	507 63	253 81	1,015 25	2,030 50	634 54	380 72	253 81	253 81	21,207 53
Taxes of 1898 Nov. installm't ret.		91,498 51										91,498 51
Delinq't taxes 1897 & previous yrs	4,702 03	24,764 06	977 72	626 94	313 47	1,253 88	2,507 76	783 67	470 20	313 47	313 47	37,026 67
Penalty and interest	668 14	3,519 58	133 63	90 82	44 54	178 18	354 36	111 36	66 81	44 54	44 54	5,256 50
Total deductions	18,692 62	121,575 72	1,872 79	1,225 39	611 82	2,447 31	4,892 62	1,529 57	917 73	611 82	611 82	154,989 21
Collections.												
Taxes of 1898 April installment...	26,058 41	62,567 17	5,456 59	3,637 72	1,818 86	7,275 45	14,550 91	4,547 15	2,728 29	1,818 86	1,818 86	132,278 27
Taxes of 1898, Nov. installment...		12,105 89										12,105 89
Delinq't taxes 1897 & previous yrs	1,394 19	7,342 84	241 52	135 89	92 94	371 78	743 56	232 36	139 41	92 94	92 94	10,930 37
Penalty and interest	219 93	1,158 14	43 98	27 59	14 66	58 64	119 28	36 65	21 99	14 66	14 66	1,730 18
Total collect'ns on duplicates.	27,672 53	83,174 04	5,742 09	3,851 20	1,926 46	7,705 87	15,413 75	4,816 16	2,889 69	1,926 46	1,926 46	157,044 71
Supplem't col. \$488.93 & adv't'g \$1		495 93										495 93
Total of all collections.....	27,672 53	83,669 97	5,742 09	3,851 20	1,926 46	7,705 87	15,413 75	4,816 16	2,889 69	1,926 46	1,926 46	157,540 64
Less amount of remittances ret.	352 29	537 71	55 62	37 08	18 54	74 16	148 44	46 35	27 81	18 54	18 54	1,335 08
Total	27,320 24	83,132 26	5,686 47	3,814 12	1,907 92	7,631 71	15,265 31	4,769 81	2,861 88	1,907 92	1,907 92	156,205 56
Less am't of Treas' fees ret.....	167 58	255 78	26 55	17 64	8 82	35 28	70 66	22 05	13 23	8 82	8 82	635 13
Total net cols charged to Treas	27,152 66	82,876 48	5,659 92	3,796 48	1,899 10	7,596 43	15,194 75	4,747 76	2,848 65	1,899 10	1,899 10	155,570 43

We, the undersigned, Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., do hereby certify that the above table of taxes charged returned delinquent and collected upon the duplicate of 1898, is a true and correct statement to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM. K. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
F. T. BORGSTROM, City Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, 1899.

(Seal.)

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings

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COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION AUGUST 1, 1899.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening August 1, 1899, in regular session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Burgert, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Young—19.

Absent—Weeks—1.

The minutes of the last regular and special sessions were on motion approved without reading.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was read:

Executive Department,

Terre Haute, Ind., August 1, 1899.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have approved the following ordinances passed at your session July 6, 1899:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 3.

An ordinance authorizing the borrowing of money by the City of Terre Haute and authorizing the issuing and sale of bonds.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1.

An ordinance appropriating money out of funds available for use belonging to the City of Terre Haute, Ind., for the expenses and payment of claims of said city for six months from the 1st day of July, 1899, to the 31st day of December, 1899, specifying by items the amount thereof and the department for which appropriation shall be made.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2.

An ordinance appropriating \$15,978.54 for the payment of sundry claims incurred during the month of June, 1899, more particularly itemized as set out below.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2.

An ordinance transferring \$18,203.46 from interest and other funds not otherwise designated as special funds to the general fund to be appropriated and used as general fund for the six months ending December 31, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Received and spread on record.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The following communication was read:
Terre Haute, Ind., August 1, 1899.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works have had presented to them the bills for repairs to the City Building, amounting in round figures to \$871.00, and for which no appropriation has been made and they recommend that an ordinance be passed appropriating that amount to the miscellaneous claim account for the payment of said bills. The board also wishes to urge upon the Council the necessity of providing fire proof cases in the offices of the board and the City Clerk for the keeping of the valuable papers which now are surrounded by wooden cases and which in case of fire could never be replaced; the cost of these two cases would be about \$1,100, in which is included the cost of a typewriter for the keeping of records in the office of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK B. WALSH,

JOSEPH W. LAUER,

S. C. BEACH,

Board of Public Works.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., August 1, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works asking an appropriation for miscellaneous claims on account of previous contracts for repairs to city building and also an appropriation for fire proof furniture, report in favor of appropriating same and herewith submit appropriation ordinances No. 3 and 4, and recommend their passage. We also recommend the passage of Special Ordinance No. 4, herewith submitted, for the purpose of completing the record and as authority to the City Comptroller for drawing his warrants.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,
H. T. SCHLOSS,
L. GOODMAN.

Placed on file.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee on Franchises beg leave to report that they have made an examination of the number of corporations that have franchises from the City of Terre Haute and they find that there has been about twenty-five franchises granted to various corporations and the said franchises are not being used by the persons receiving the same.

We are of the opinion that these franchises should be forfeited and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney take such steps by bringing suit to have said franchises declared forfeited.

Respectfully submitted,

V. N. GRIFFITH,
P. K. REINBOLD,
HERBERT BRIGGS.

Special Committee on Franchises.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the report was concurred in and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Briggs, Griffith, Hollis, Mills, Reinbold, Ed Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Weidete, Young—10.

Noes—Blood, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Maurer, Morlock, McLaughlin, Schloss, Vaughn—9.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 3.

An ordinance appropriating \$1,296.00 to the miscellaneous claims account and \$53.80 to the unredeemed warrants account.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that \$1,296.00 be and is hereby appropriated to the miscellaneous claim account for the purpose of paying contracts heretofore let for repairs to the City Building, amounting to \$871.00 and pay for transcript to United States Court in the Ohio street opening case, amounting to \$425.00.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$56.80 be appropriated to the unredeemed warrant account for the redemption of warrants presented for payment after appropriation had been made.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the said ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weidete, Young—19.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 4.

An ordinance appropriating \$1,100.00 to the City Hall account.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 4.

An ordinance authorizing the Comptroller to issue a warrant for the payment of accrued interest on unpaid bonds and coupons of the City of Terre Haute.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 5.

An ordinance approving the contract entered into between the Board of Public Works and the Terre Haute Electric Company, for lighting the city with electricity for a term of five (5) years, beginning with the first day of February, 1900.

Referred to Committee on Light.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.

An ordinance to provide against injury or damage resulting from the operation of stationary engines and boilers or steam generating apparatus by incompetent engineers and others.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

The following communication was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., August 1, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

In the latter part of June, 1899, the Common Council held a meeting in the Mayor's office and all of the members of the Council were present except Messrs. V. N. Griffith, Dean McLaughlin and Harry T. Schloss. Upon motion, your City Attorney was unanimously directed to prepare an ordinance raising the salary of the office of the City Attorney to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per year.

In pursuance to said instructions, I herewith tender you an ordinance, and respectfully ask that you pass the same in accordance with your determination so to do at said meeting.

Very respectfully,

P. M. FOLEY, City Attorney.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 7.

An ordinance increasing the salary of the City Attorney.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

GENERAL ORDINANCES NO. 5.

An ordinance in relation to street and alley improvements, and providing the mode and manner of making such improvements, and providing for the mode

and manner of enforcing the payment of costs for street and alley improvements, and repealing all ordinances in conflict.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute: That whenever the Board of Public Works of said city desire to improve, or cause to be improved, streets or alleys in said city, such Board of Public Works shall adopt a resolution to that effect and declaring the necessity thereof and establishing the proposed improvement, stating the kind, location and terminal points thereof, fixing the grades and determining the materials to be used, and describing the property which may be injuriously or beneficially affected by such improvement. The City Civil Engineer shall then file in the office of the Board of Public Works plans and specifications in accordance with such resolution; thereupon said Board of Public Works shall cause notice of the adoption of such resolution, and notice of the filing of such plans and specifications, as aforesaid, by causing to be published in some daily newspaper of general circulation in such city once each week for three (3) weeks. Such notice shall name the place and date, not less than twenty-four (24) days after the first publication, at which said board will receive or hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected thereby. Upon the filing or hearing of such remonstrances, if any there be, said board shall consider the same, and thereupon take final action, confirming, modifying or rescinding their original resolution. Such action shall be final and conclusive upon all persons except upon the dismissal and abandonment of the proceedings, provided that if two-thirds (2-3) of all the resident free-holders affected by such improvement shall remonstrate against such improvement, then, in that event, such improvement shall not take place, unless specifically ordered by an ordinance within sixty (60) days thereafter, passed by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of the Common Council and approved by the Mayor.

Sec. 2. Upon the final order being made, as provided in the preceding section, said board shall cause to be prepared a list or roll of all the owners or holders of property and of valuable interests therein, sought to be taken or to be injuriously affected, and also a list of the owners and holders of property and of valuable interests therein to be beneficially affected by such improvement. Such list shall not be confined to the owners of property along the line of proposed work, but shall extend to and include all property taken, benefited or injuriously affected. In addition to such list of names, the same shall show with reasonable certainty, a description of such property to be taken or affected, either beneficially or injuriously, belonging to such persons. No greater certainty in names or descriptions shall be necessary to the validity of such assessment than is required in the assessment of taxes. The said board shall at said time assess and determine what amount, if any, the said city should pay out of its general fund for said improvement.

Sec. 3. Upon the completion of such list, said board shall proceed to award the

damages sustained, and to assess the benefits accruing to each piece of property of said list, and to assess against the City of Terre Haute the amount of benefits accruing to her. When such assessments or awards are completed, said board shall cause a written notice to be served upon the owners of each piece of property, showing the amount of such assessment or award, by leaving a copy of the same at his last usual place of residence in such city, or by delivering a copy to such owner personally. If such person be a non-resident, or his residence shall be unknown, then he shall be notified by a publication in some daily newspaper of general circulation in such city once each week for three (3) successive weeks. Such notices shall also name a day, not earlier than ten (10) days after service of notice or after the last publication, as the case may be, on which said board shall receive or hear remonstrances from persons with regard to the amount of their respective awards or assessments. Persons not included in such list of assessments or awards, and claiming to be entitled to the same, shall be deemed to have been notified of the pendency of the proceedings by the original notice of the resolution of the board.

Sec. 4. When said assessments and awards are completed, as provided in the preceding section, said board shall give notice to contractors when sealed proposals will be received for the construction of such improvement. Such notice shall state the kind, size and location, and terminal points of such improvement, and that the plans and specifications are filed in the office of the Board of Public Works, and fixing a day when the sealed proposals shall be received. Said notice to be given by publication in some daily newspaper of said city once each week for three (3) successive weeks, and the day fixed for the receiving of such proposals shall be not earlier than ten (10) days after the last publication. The notice herein specified may be given at the same time, and the day fixed for receiving bids may be the same day fixed for hearing remonstrances, as is provided by Section 3 of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. In case any person having any interest in land affected by such proceedings shall be of unsound mind or an infant, said Board of Public Works shall certify the same to the City Attorney, and said City Attorney shall forthwith apply to the proper court and secure the appointment of a guardian for such infant or person of unsound mind; and thereupon said board shall give notice to such guardian, who shall thereupon appear and protect the interest of his ward: Provided, That if such infant or person of unsound mind already have a guardian, such notice may be served on such guardian. The requisites of notice to such guardian shall be the same as in the case of other notices. If there be a defect in the proceedings with respect to one or more interested persons, the same shall not affect such proceedings except so far as it may touch the interests or property of such person or persons, and shall not avail any other per-

sons concerned therein. In case of such defect, supplementary proceedings of the same character as those heretofore prescribed may be had in order to supply the same.

Sec. 6. Any person notified or deemed to be notified, under the preceding sections, may appear before such board on the day fixed for hearing such remonstrances with regard to awards and assessments, and remonstrate against the same. After such remonstrances shall have been received, said board shall thereupon either sustain or modify the awards or assessments in the case of such remonstrances, but in no other case. Any person thus remonstrating who is aggrieved by the decision of the board, may, within twenty (20) days thereafter, take an appeal to the Circuit or Superior Court in Vigo County. Such appeal shall only affect the assessment or award of the person appealing.

Sec. 7.—Such appeal may be taken by filing an original complaint in such court against such city within the time named, setting forth the action of the said Board of Public Works in respect to such assessment, and stating the facts relied upon as showing an error on the part of such board. Such court shall rehear the matter of such assessment de novo, and confirm, lower or increase the same as may seem just. In case such court shall reduce the amount of benefits assessed against the land of such property holders, or increase the amount of damages awarded in his favor to the extent of ten per centum (10 per cent.) of such benefits or damages, the plaintiff in such suit shall recover costs, otherwise not. The judgment of such court shall be final and no appeal shall lie therefrom.

Sec. 8. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bond with good freehold sureties, in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) liquidated damages, or equivalent security, or such other sum as the Board of Public Works may direct, that the bidder, within (5) days after the acceptance of his bid, will enter into a contract and give bond for its faithful performance with good freehold sureties in a sum not less than its contract price, or any other sum the Board of Public Works may direct, conditioned that he shall skillfully and faithfully construct such improvement of the designated materials in strict accordance with the resolution establishing the same and the plans and specifications thereof on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, subject to the provisions of all general ordinances in force while such work is in progress and all resolutions of the Board of Public Works respecting such improvement, and that he will complete the work within a time fixed by the Board of Public Works, and that upon failure to so complete said work within the time specified as aforesaid, the contractor shall forfeit a sum of money, the amount to be fixed by the Board of Public Works, for each day the work remains unfinished beyond the prescribed time, or if said work should not be finished by the time specified and fixed as aforesaid, the Board of Public Works, at its option, may declare said contract void and

of no effect in law, and said Board shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting the contract and of reletting the same, and in said event, said contractor and his bondsmen shall be liable for all damages that may occur by said failure to perform said work as aforesaid, and that he will promptly pay all sums of money due for material or labor furnished him in the construction of such improvement, and all penalties that may accrue by his default in the execution thereof; and that any person to whom any such sum shall become due may recover the same with interest and attorney's fees by suit in his own name on such bond. The Board of Public Works may require additional sureties on said bond when they deem it necessary. Such additional sureties shall be liable, as if they had signed originally; and no surety shall be released nor his liability in any manner affected by the addition of other sureties to such bond, nor by any other regulation or rule of the Board of Public Works in reference to such work. The Board of Public Works may, by resolution or otherwise extend this time for the completion of any work, and in said event, such extension shall not in any way operate to release the contractor or his sureties on his bond.

Sec. 9. Said Board of Public Works, shall, after having received bids for the construction of such improvement, award said contract if a satisfactory bid is received in all respects in accordance to Section 76 of an act, entitled "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than twenty-three thousand and less than thirty-five thousand population, according to the last preceding United States census, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency." (Approved March 3, 1899.)

Sec. 10. All street improvements shall be executed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and the City Civil Engineer, and no material which has been condemned by said Board or by said Engineer shall be used in such improvement, nor left in the streets in the neighborhood thereof, under penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100). When any such improvement has been finished in all respects according to contract, the satisfaction of said Board of Public Works and said Engineer, after a careful inspection thereof by them, and upon the filing of the affidavit of one or more persons having knowledge of the facts that all work under such contract and all material used are of the character, kind, quantity and quality required by the specifications on which such contract was let, and that such work has been done in conformity with said contract and specifications according to the direction of said board and the City Engineer, said board and Engineer shall allow a final estimate, and shall take, file, and deliver the assessment roll to the head of the Department of Finance.

Sec. 11. After the allowance of the final estimate for such improvement, as provided in this ordinance, it shall then be the duty of the Board of Public Works to give all notices as provided by an act, entitled, "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than

twenty-three thousand and less than thirty-five thousand population, according to the last preceding United States census, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency." (Approved March 3, 1899.) And it shall be the duty of the said board and all other officers of said city to perform all the duties and do all the acts required of them to be done by said act in relation to street improvements, and the provisions of said act shall in all things govern and be followed by said officers where the same is applicable.

Sec. 12.—The City of Terre Haute shall in no event be liable for the costs of any improvements made herein under, except the amount assessed against said city by said Board of Public Works, as provided in this ordinance. The contractor shall be paid in the following manner:

Immediately after the expiration of the notices provided in the act mentioned in the preceding section, and after the expiration of the time allowed to property owners, who are assessed, to file their waiver, as provided in said act, the Comptroller of said city shall issue to such contractor a warrant drawn on the general fund, for the sum due from the city for such improvement as assessed by the Board of Public Works, as provided in this ordinance. For the balance due said contractor, he shall issue certificates of street improvements against each property owner assessed with benefits, and who is liable to pay for said improvement. The forms of said certificates to be provided by the said Comptroller.

For all those who have filed a waiver and have agreed to pay such assessment in installments the Comptroller shall give a certificate covering the amount of their assessment.

The certificates of all those who have not filed such waiver, or who have not paid to the Treasurer within the fifteen days allowed by law, shall be payable to the contractor by the property owner, and the certificates of those who have filed such waiver shall be paid to the contractor after the sale of the bonds for such improvement, and upon the surrender by him of such certificates.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the contractor, when he has received payment for any assessment, to forthwith receipt for the same and satisfy the lien on the street improvement records within thirty (30) days under penalty prescribed by law.

Sec. 14. The City Treasurer shall, on presentation of any warrant drawn for street improvements, hold back any sums due the city from the contractor, and may, in his discretion deduct also the amount of any claim due from him for labor or material furnished him in such improvements, and hold back cash certificates or bonds for payment of such claim, when duly verified and on file in his office and in case certificates or bonds are so held back, the Treasurer shall negotiate them for not less than par with accrued interest and pay such claims with the proceeds.

Sec. 14. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, reserving all rights which may have accrued under any

of said ordinances.

Sec. 15. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the said ordinance was read the second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Young—19.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Young—19.

Noes—0.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.

An ordinance designating the license fee to be paid to the City of Terre Haute by breweries and depots or agencies of all breweries in said city and providing the penalty for the violation thereof, and providing for the publication of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Your petitioner shows your honorable body that he is the guardian of the person and property of one Gordon L. Lammert, a minor, who is the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate in the City of Terre Haute, to-wit: Lots 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 23 and part of lot 24, in Lammert's subdivision of Spencer's subdivision, and part of lot 1 in C. O. Lawrence's subdivision of Spencer's subdivision. That all of these lots are vacant and produce no income and the ward has no personal property whatever. That the guardian of the said Gordon L. Lammert up to and for a short time after June 1, 1899, was one Lewis Lammert, an old, infirm and feeble-minded man, who for more than a year has been an inmate of the soldiers' homes in Marion, Ind., and at Milwaukee, Wis., and who for more than a year has given no attention to the person or property of his said ward.

That because of the above facts the taxes on the said property for the year 1898 were allowed to become delinquent.

That this petitioner was not appointed until after the taxes had become delinquent and a penalty had accrued.

That the said ward is not able to earn enough to support himself and is unable to pay the said taxes.

That because of the facts set out above the Board of Commissioners of Vigo County, on the 11th day of July, 1899, re-

mitted the delinquency and penalty accrued against the said property on state and county taxes.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the delinquency and the penalty accrued, in the sum of \$—— be remitted, and shows that he stands ready to pay the balance of the taxes in full.

JOHN STUART JORDAN,

Guardian Gordon L. Lammert.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, committee representing the Redmen's Pow-Wow, respectfully petition your honorable body for the privilege of collecting all licenses issued for exhibition or peddling on the 15th, 16th and 17th of August, 1899, said license fees to be used by the committee for the purpose of partially paying the expenses of the Pow-Wow.

Respectfully submitted,

ED. ROACH,

P. K. REINBOLD,

W. HORSLEY.

On motion of Mr. Reinbold the prayer of the petitioners was granted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 1, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of three members of the Common Council whose duty it shall be to consider and report at the next regular meeting upon the advisability of sending delegates to the annual session of the League of American Municipalities to be held at Syracuse, N. Y., in September next.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the resolution was adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council. The Chair appointed Messrs. Maurer, Briggs and Mills.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 1, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Resolved, That the City Attorney prepare an ordinance placing a license of \$250.00 per year for selling or giving away cigarettes by wholesale or retail dealers of the City of Terre Haute.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. HEBB.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 1, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Resolved, That the taxes of Mrs. Scharlott Shafer be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. REINBOLD,

J. J. ROACH.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 1, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Resolved, That the taxes of Andrew Hall be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. HEBB.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 1, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police notify gardeners and farmers to vacate Ohio street as a sales street for their produce and for them to occupy the north side of Walnut street between Third and Fourth streets, and the west side of Fourth street between Walnut street and the alley north of City Building.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. HEBB.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 17, 1899.

To the Board of Public Works, Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—The Terre Haute Electric Company propose to light the streets of the City of Terre Haute and Collett Park, commencing February 1, 1900, according to the specifications below at the following rates:

2,500 hours per year for 1 year at \$74.00 per lamp per year.

2,500 hours per year for 3 years at \$72.00 per lamp per year.

2,500 hours per year for 5 years at \$70.00 per lamp per year.

All night and every night for 1 year at \$79.00 per lamp per year.

All night and every night for 3 years at \$77.00 per lamp per year.

All night and every night for 5 years at \$75.00 per lamp per year.

The schedule for 2,500 hours will conform as nearly as is practicable to the standard moonlight schedule as adopted by the National Electric Light Association.

The all-night schedule will be from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise every night, the time to be determined by almanac.

The company will burn the lamps during any dark hours not called for by the adopted schedule whenever ordered to do so in writing by the Mayor, and will light them on sixty minutes notice. The city shall pay for such extra service at the same rate per hour as for the regular schedule.

The lamps in Collett Park will be burned for such parts of the year and on such schedule as may be directed in writing by the Mayor and the city shall pay for them at the same rate per hour as for those in regular service.

The light will be furnished by electric arc lamps of nominal 2,000 candle power. The current supplied to the lamps will be not less than 9.6 amperes, and the lamps will be adjusted to burn at from forty-five to fifty volts average pressure. The company reserves the right to at any time substitute for the lamps now in use lamps of another type, provided, however, that these new lamps shall have the same nominal candle power and shall consume the same amount of electrical energy and that they shall be satisfactory to the Board of Public Works.

The company will maintain on its switchboard ammeters in all the city circuits which will be at all times accessible to the Board of Public Works.

The board may, at any time, make or

cause to be made, tests to determine whether the above specifications as to current and voltage are being complied with, or, on request of the board, the company will make such tests and report in writing to the board without expense to the city.

The company will install, remove or change the location of lamps as directed by the Board of Public Works within ten days of receipt of notice in writing from them, provided, however, that the number of lamps in service shall at no time be reduced below 400. The expense of any change in location ordered by the city shall be paid by it to the extent of ten dollars (\$10.00) for any one change, any additional expense being borne by the company.

The exact location and height of all lamps used will be as directed by the Board of Public Works, but the company shall not be required to furnish poles more than thirty-five feet long, except in case of reasonable necessity.

All lamps will be provided with clear glass globes protected by wire nettings. Globes will be kept clean and broken ones will be replaced immediately.

The service of the city shall always have preference over all other branches of the company's business, so that in case of any breakdown the city will have the benefit of all available reserve capacity.

The company will use such devices for hanging the lamps, and for raising and lowering them as will meet the approval of the Board of Public Works.

Payments shall be made each month for the service rendered the previous month, and for each lamp which is out for one hour or more, the city may deduct the full contract price per night.

A certified check for two thousand dollars (\$2,000) accompanies this proposition which the company agrees to forfeit in case it fails to enter into a contract with the city to furnish light according to the above specifications, within (5) days of receipt of notice that this proposition is accepted.

The company also agrees, in case of the acceptance of this proposition, to furnish a bond in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the true and faithful fulfillment of its contract, such bond to be satisfactory to the Board of Public Works.

Very truly yours,

TERRE HAUTE ELECTRIC CO.

C. B. KIDDER, Manager.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the Terre Haute Electric Company, principal, and William R. McKeen and Demas Deming, sureties, are held, and firmly bound unto the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns jointly and severally by these presents; but upon the conditions following, that is to say:

Whereas, the said Terre Haute Electric Company has this day entered into a contract in writing (which contract is hereto attached) with said Board of Public Works for the lighting of the streets of

said city of Terre Haute and Collett Park with electric arc lamps, for the term and period of five (5) years commencing with the 1st day of February, A. D. 1900, in accordance with and in conformity to the plans and specifications for such lighting.

Now if the said Terre Haute Electric Company shall faithfully perform all the terms and conditions of said contract according to the true intent and spirit thereof, by it to be performed, then this obligation shall become void; otherwise the same shall continue in full force and effect.

Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of July, A. D., 1899.

Terre Haute Electric Company.

By W. R. McKeen, its President.

Attest: John T. Beaseley, its Secretary.

W. R. McKEEN,

(SEAL.)
(SEAL.)

WILLIAM R. McKEEN,
DEMAS DEMING.

This agreement, made this first day of August, A. D., 1899, by and between the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute, hereinafter called the Board, and the Terre Haute Electric Company, a corporation engaged in business at the said City of Terre Haute, hereinafter called the Company, witnesseth:

That the Board does hereby contract with the Company to light the streets of said City of Terre Haute and Collett Park, for a term and period of five (5) years, commencing with the first day of February, A. D., 1900, with electric arc lamps of nominal Two Thousand (2000) candle power, in all respects in accordance with and in conformity to the plans and specifications for such lighting, and the terms of the bid of the Company, which are hereto attached and made part hereof, as if written and incorporated in the body of this agreement; provided, however, wherever there shall be any inconsistency or conflict between the specifications and the bid, the specifications shall control.

The Company agrees to have its wires, machines and lamps so mounted and secured, as to insure complete and continuous insulation, and all poles and pole-lines erected and maintained in strict accordance with the Ordinances of the said City of Terre Haute, and in accordance with the plans and specifications; and the Company agrees at its own expense to have three-hundred and sixty-five (365) or more lamps, if ordered by the Board, located on or before February 1, 1900, in accordance with the plans and specifications, at the places designated by the Board, and for any change of the location of any lamp by order of the Board, after the location thereof as aforesaid, the Company shall receive the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each such change. Provided, That if by reason of the improvement of any street, sidewalk, or alley, or by reason of the building or erection of any public sewer or connection therewith, it becomes necessary to move any lamp or post, then in that event said Company shall move the same, at its own cost and expense under the direction of said Board, and at its own cost and expense to erect and maintain lamps whenever the Board may order, within the

corporate limits of said City, on ten (10) days' written notice. The Company further agrees that the said City of Terre Haute, shall have the right to place and maintain the wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph connected with the Fire Department of said City, on the poles belonging to the Company without charge or expense to said City, therefor.

The Company tenders herewith its Bond, in accordance with the requirements of the specifications, for the faithful performance of this contract, on its part, which bond is approved by the Board.

In consideration of the foregoing agreements and of the faithful performance thereof by the Company, the Board agrees to pay the Company during the said term of five (5) years, at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per annum for each and every light burning every night, the entire night during the year, and also to pay the Company for the lights maintained in Collett Park, at the same rate

per hour, as for those in regular service on the public streets. Payments shall be made monthly, from which may be deducted for each and every light that shall be out any length of time on any night, the full contract price per night for such light.

This contract shall be effective and in force, whenever the same shall be approved by Ordinance of the Common Council of said City.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed in duplicate, the day and year first above written.

P. B. WALSH,
JOSEPH W. LAUER,
S. C. BEACH, Sec'y.
Board of Public Works.

TERRE HAUTE ELECTRIC COMPANY.

By C. B. KIDDER, its Manager.
Referred to Committee on Light.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in ope council this

5th day of September 1899.
Henry C. Steeg
Mayor.

Wm. J. Hamilton
City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings

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COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 5, 1899.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, September 5, 1899, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—19.

Absent—Vaughn.

The minutes of the last regular session were, on motion, approved without reading.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was read:
Executive Department.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I have approved the following ordinances passed at your session August 1, 1899.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 3.

An ordinance appropriating \$1,296.00 to the miscellaneous claims account, and \$56.80 to the unredeemed warrants account.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 5.

An ordinance in relation to streets and alley improvements, and providing the mode and manner of making such improvements, and providing for the mode and manner of enforcing the payment of costs for street and alley improvements, and repealing all ordinances in conflict.

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Received and spread on record.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.

To the Honorable Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you the original estimates of the different boards, also the revised estimates of the Comptroller, showing estimated expenses of the departments for the year 1900.

The estimate of the Comptroller provides for the running expenses in his department. It further provides for the sum of \$12,000.00 to be taken out of the general fund for sewer purposes. In view of the fact that we have been building a system of sewers in this city and paying for the same out of the general fund, all of the money raised by the last assessment has been expended, and the taxes that are to be collected in November, will not complete the payment for the building of the sewers.

The levy made at this time is to be sufficiently high to cover the deficit, there having been paid about \$60,000.00 out of the general fund for sewer purposes, in addition to the amount levied and collected for sewer purposes. For these reasons it is necessary to levy a higher rate on each one hundred dollars, than was anticipated—for the levy made now, practically pays all of the expenses commencing from January 1, 1900, to April 1, 1901, for the reason, that there will be no money in the treasury out of the receipts of the taxes for this year as all must be paid out before January 1, 1900, in payment for the construction of the sewers. The Comptroller recommends that 96 cents on the one hundred dollars be levied for general purposes. Out of the 96 cents, 7 cents on the one hundred dollars is to be used for sewer purposes, leaving to be used for the general purposes of the city including street improvements, the sum of 89 cents per one hundred dollars. Twenty-two cents on the one hundred dol-

lars is for the sinking fund, library fund and for the fireman's pension fund, all fixed charges upon the city and can not be reduced. Very respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION TO THE MAYOR.

To the Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit to your honor the original estimate of expenditures for the year 1900 as submitted to me by the different departments September 1, 1899. These estimates I have marked "Exhibit A," showing the total demand as follows:

Department of finance	\$ 25,042 50
Expense fixed by law—	
Interest on bonded debt 9 per cent.	
Sinking fund, 8½ per cent.	
Library fund, 3 per cent.	
Firemen's pension fund, 1½ per cent.	
Department of Public Works.....	\$140,333 24
Department of Public Works, acting as Department of Public Safety	73,509 20
Department of Public Health and Charities	3,160 00
Department of Law	1,000 00

Making a total for general purposes

And I also now submit corrected estimates made by me as required by section — of the city charter. These estimates are marked "Exhibit B" and are as follows:

Department of Finance	\$ 25,042 50
Interest on bonded debt, 9 per cent.	
Sinking fund, 8½ per cent.	
Library fund, 3 per cent.	
Firemen's pension fund, 1½ per cent.	
Department of Public Works.....	\$122,933 24
Department of Public Works, acting as Department of Public Safety	72,509 20
Department of Public Health and Charities	3,160 00
Department of Law	1,000 00

Making a total for general purposes

The total appraised valuation of city property for the year 1900 can only be estimated at the present time on account of the re-appraisal of real estate this year and the late action of the state board, the estimated valuation for this year is about the same as last, \$20,660,000, from which must be deducted \$120,000.00 reduced by State Board and an estimated mortgage exemption, as per recent law, of \$450,000.00, leaving about \$20,100,000.00 on which to make calculations for the annual tax levy.

I further submit to your Honor my calculations for the receipts and expenditures during the year 1900, based on \$20,100.00 estimated valuation, and I recommend that the tax levy for general purposes be made 96 cents per \$100 valuation, which will yield the following revenues:

Assessed valuation, \$20,100,000, levy 96 cents, net revenue.....\$192,960 00

Deduct from this shortage in delinquents between delinquents

collected and new delinquents, 5 per cent

Which leave net taxes collected for general purposes	182,960 00
Add to this estimated receipts from sundry sources, as follows:	
Liquor licenses, etc.	\$38,000 00
Peddlers, etc.	500 00
Fees, fines, etc.	2,000 00
Polls and dogs	1,150 00
Sewer taps	1,000 00—42,650 00
Making total revenue, estimated	\$225,610 00

Based upon the above statement I recommend that the following levy be made: For general purposes, per \$100 valuation

Sinking Fund—Funding bonds of 1890	\$.96
Funding bonds of '95, '96 and sewer bonds of 1897.....	.08
Interest funds .....	.00½—.08½
Library fund .....	.03
Firemen's pension fund .....	.01½

making a total levy of \$1.18 for each \$100 valuation; this being a reduction of \$.04 from previous levy; also that there shall be collected from each male inhabitant a poll tax of fifty (50) cents to be used for general purposes.

Yours respectfully,

WM. K. HAMILTON, Comptroller.

"EXHIBIT A."

ESTIMATE FOR YEAR 1900.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.

Estimate of expenditures—Department of Finance—for the fiscal year 1900.

Salaries of officers and clerks as fixed by ordinance and charter	\$21,892 50
Taxes refunded	50 00
Incidentals to Comptroller's office	500 00
Election expenses, for May election.....	2,600 00

Total

EXPENDITURES FIXED BY LAW.

Sinking funds, 8½ per cent.	
Interest funds, 9 per cent.	
Library fund, 3 per cent.	
Firemen's pension fund, 1½ per cent.	

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON, Comptroller.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.

To the Comptroller of the City of Terre Haute:

Dear Sir—The Department of Law will require for the year 1900 about \$1,000.00, to be used as incidentals for the office. I ask for this appropriation because of the suit pending in the matter of opening Ohio street across the tracks and right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, in addition to other suits of less importance.

Yours respectfully,

PETER M. FOLEY, City Attorney.

Department of Public Works,
Office of the Board, City Hall.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 2, 1899.

William K. Hamilton, City Comptroller:

Dear Sir—We hereby submit to you an estimate of the monies required by the

Department of Public Works, from January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1900, to be as follows:

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

Janitors	\$ 1,200 00
Fuel	300 00
Light	400 00
Repairs and incidentals	1,400 00
Furniture and fixtures	300 00
Total	\$ 3,200 00

ADVERTISING AND PRINTING.

Council proceedings	\$ 200 00
Publication of ordinances	300 00
Miscellaneous publications	200 00
Total	\$ 700 00

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

For all departments	\$ 500 00
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DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Contract for collection and hauling.....	\$ 2,811 72
Salary of crematory attendants..	1,140 00
Expenses of operating crematory and repairs	1,500 00
Total	\$ 5,451 72

PUBLIC LIGHT.

As per contract and lights in operation	\$28,500 00
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PUBLIC WATER.

As per contract and hydrants placed	\$31,200 00
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PUBLIC SEWERS.

Public sewers contemplated.....	\$25,000 00
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STREET REPAIR PAY ROLL.

Pay of employes on streets and alleys	20,000 00
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STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Incidentals, sweeper-wire, etc.....	400 00
Stone for cross walks	600 00
Lumber	350 00
Iron foot-bridges	300 00
Water for street sweeper	150 00
Feed for horses	200 00
Gravel	400 00
Total	\$ 2,400 00

EXPENSES OF CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Pay roll of assistants	\$ 3,900 00
Incidentals, expenses of office.....	300 00
Total	\$ 4,200 00

STREET INTERSECTIONS.

Sidewalks paving and corner curbing	\$ 3,000 00
Street intersections, anticipating payment of \$7,700.00, within the next year to the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co. for the guarantee of the South Seventh street pavement	10,000 00
Total	\$13,000 00

ADDITIONAL FORCE AND INCIDENTALS.

Repairs to fountains	\$ 100 00
Names of property owners for estimates	250 00
Incidentals for department.....	400 00
Total	\$ 750 00

BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS AND SPECIAL OFFICERS.

Expenses of officers board children's guardians	\$ 600 00
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PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

Allowances as fixed by Council and telephone rental	\$ 1,831 52
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PUBLIC PARKS.

Salary of employes and incidentals	\$ 3,000 00
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ESTIMATE

Of appropriation required by the Board of Public Works acting as the Board of Public Safety, for the twelve months ending December 31, 1900:

FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Salary of city electrician	\$ 900 00
Salary of five captains, at \$60.00 per month	3,600 00
Salary of two captains and engineers, at \$70.00 per month.....	1,680 00
Salary of drivers, hosemen, etc....	28,114 20
Total	\$34,294 20

FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

New hose	\$ 2,000 00
Feed and bedding	1,500 00
Repairs to buildings	250 00
Repairs to apparatus	450 00
Horse shoeing	575 00
Repairs to harness	125 00
General expenses	700 00
Gas	280 00
Fire alarm	600 00
Coal	375 00
Bedding for men	75 00
Medicine for horses	75 00
Horses to replace others	300 00
Total	\$ 7,305 00

POLICE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Three police commissioners	\$ 1,200 00
One superintendent of police	1,200 00
Two captains at \$75.00 per month..	1,800 00
Two detectives at \$75.00 per month	1,800 00
Two sergeants at \$70.00 per month	1,680 00
Thirty patrolmen at \$60.00 per month	21,600 00
One police surgeon	350 00
Total	\$29,630 00

POLICE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Feed, horse shoeing, repairing wagons, harness and bicycles....	\$ 900 00
Record books, stationery, telegraphing, telephoning, photographing, etc	450 00
Contingencies	870 00
Total	\$ 2,220 00

POUND MASTER.

Amount as per present contract...\$ 60 00

ESTIMATE

Of appropriation required by the Board of Public Health and Charities for the twelve (12) months ending December 31, 1900.

SANITARY POLICE.

Four (4) men for six (6) months, at \$60.00 per month\$ 1,440 00
 Two (2) men for six (6) months, at \$60.00 per month 720 00

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

As per fee and salary ordinance.. 900 00

INCIDENTALS.

Expenses of department\$ 100 00

Total\$ 3,160 00

Respectfully submitted,

P. B. WALSH,
 JOSEPH W. LAUER,
 S. C. BEACH,
 Board of Public Works.

EXHIBIT "B."**COMPTROLLER'S REVISED ESTIMATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1900.**

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.
 Estimate of expenditures—Department of Finance—for the fiscal year 1900:
 Salaries of officers and clerks as fixed by ordinance and charter..\$21,892 50
 Taxes refunded 50 00
 Incidentals to Comptroller's office 500 00
 Election expenses, for May election 2,600 00
 Total\$25,042 50

EXPENDITURES FIXED BY LAW.

Sinking funds, 8½ per cent.
 Interest funds, 9 per cent.
 Library fund, 3 per cent.
 Firemen's pension fund, 1½ per cent.
 Respectfully submitted.

WM. K. HAMILTON, Comptroller.
 Estimated of expenditures—Department of Public Works—for the Fiscal Year 1900.

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

Janitors\$1,200 00
 Fuel 300 00
 Light 400 00
 Repairs and incidentals 400 00
 Furniture and fixtures 300 00
 2,600 00

ADVERTISING AND PRINTING.

Council proceedings\$ 200 00
 Publication of ordinances.. 300 00
 Miscellaneous publications. 200 00
 700 00

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

For all departments 500 00

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Contract for collection and hauling\$2,811 72
 Salary of crematory attendants 1,140 00
 Expenses of operating crematory and repairs.... 1,500 00
 5,451 72

PUBLIC LIGHT.

As per contract, and lights in operation 28,500 00

PUBLIC WATER.

As per contract and hydrants placed 31,200 00

PUBLIC SEWERS.

Public sewers contemplated..... 12,000 00

STREET REPAIR PAY ROLL.

Pay of employes on streets and alleys 18,000 00

STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Incidentals, sweeper wire, etc.\$ 400 00
 Stone for cross walks 500 00
 Lumber 350 00
 Iron foot bridges..... 200 00
 Water for street sweeper.. 150 00
 Feed for horses 200 00
 Gravel 300 00
 2,100 00

EXPENSES OF CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Pay roll of assistants.....\$3,900 00
 Incidentals, expenses of office 300 00
 4,200 00

STREET INTERSECTIONS.

Sidewalks, paving and corner curbing\$1,500 00
 Street intersections, anticipating, payment of \$7,700.00, within the next year, to the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., for the guarantee of the South Seventh street pavement10,000 00
 11,500 00

ADDITIONAL FORCE AND INCIDENTALS.

Repairs to fountains\$ 100 00
 Names of property owners for estimates 250 00
 Incidentals for department 400 00
 750 00

BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS AND SPECIAL OFFICERS.

Expenses of officers Board of Children's Guardians 600 00

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

Allowances as fixed by Council and telephone rental 1,831 52

PUBLIC PARKS.

Salary of employes and incidentals 3,000 00

Total\$122,933 24

Estimate of expenditures—Department of Public Works, acting as the Board of Public Safety—for the fiscal year 1900, as revised by Comptroller.

FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Salary of city electrician.	\$ 900 00	
Salary of five captains—\$60 per month	3,600 00	
Salary of two captains and engineers—\$70 per month	1,650 00	
Salary of drivers, hose-men, etc.	28,114 20	
		34,294 20

FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

New hose	\$1,000 00	
Feed and bedding	1,500 00	
Repairs to building	250 00	
Repairs to apparatus	450 00	
Horse shoeing	575 00	
Repairs to harness	125 00	
General expenses	700 00	
Gas	280 00	
Fire alarm	600 00	
Coal	375 00	
Bedding for men	75 00	
Medicine for horses	75 00	
Horses to replace others.	300 00	
		6,305 00

POLICE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Three police commissioners	\$ 1,200 00	
One superintendent of police	1,200 00	
Two captains—\$75 per month	1,800 00	
Two detectives—\$75 per month	1,800 00	
Two sergeants—\$70.00 per month	1,680 00	
Thirty patrolmen—\$60.00 per month	21,600 00	
One police surgeon	350 00	
		29,630 00

POLICE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Feed, horse-shoeing, repairing wagons, harness and bicycles	900 00	
Record books, stationery, telegraphing, telephoning, photographs, etc.	450 00	
Contingencies	870 00	
		2,220 00

POUND MASTER.

Amount as per present contract	60 00	
Total	\$72,509 20	
Estimate of expenditures—Department of Public Health and Charities—for the fiscal year 1900.		

SANITARY POLICE.

Four men for six months—\$60.00 per month	\$1,440 00	
Two men for six months—\$60.00 per month	720 00	
		2,160 00

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

As per fee and salary ordinance	900 00	
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INCIDENTALS.

Expenses of department	100 00
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Total \$ 3,160 00
The Department of Law will require \$1,000.00. Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON, Comptroller.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the matter of the remission of the taxes of Gordon L. Lambert have examined the same and are in favor of the remission of the penalty on the delinquent taxes only, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the penalty on the delinquent taxes of Gordon L. Lambert be and is hereby remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.
H. T. SCHLOSS.
L. GOODMAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the resolution for the remission of the taxes of Charlotte Shafer, and of Andrew Hall be remitted, have examined the same and are in favor of such remission.

Resolved, That the taxes of Charlotte Shafer and of Andrew Hall be and they are hereby remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.
H. T. SCHLOSS.
L. GOODMAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

PRINTING.

The Committee on Printing submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution in regard to printing and advertising, and that the same be done by such offices only as use the label of the Typographical Union, do not deem it wise to deviate from former customs and practices of economy by letting such work to the lowest and best bidder; and also find it would be acting contrary to the laws of the State, therefore in its place we offer the following:

Resolved, That all printing and advertising ordered by the Common Council, officers, departments and heads of departments, for the City of Terre Haute, be let to the lowest and best bidder consistent

with economy. All work to be done in Terre Haute.

Very respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. B. MILLS,
WM. O. WELDELE,
L. BURGET,
Committee on Printing.

Mr. Mills moved to adopt the report.

Mr. Reinbold moved to substitute the original resolution for the report, said resolution being in the words as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that all printing and advertising of the City of Terre Haute, or any department thereof, shall be done only at such offices as are authorized to use the label of Typographical Union, and the officers and employees of the City of Terre Haute and the several departments thereof are hereby instructed not to contract for nor order such printing or advertising from any other newspaper or printing office.

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. REINBOLD.

Which motion to substitute was carried, and the resolution adopted as presented above by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Morlock, Reinbold, Edward Roach, Weeks, Young—11.

Noes—Burget, Maurer, Mills, McLaughlin, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele—9.

STREET LIGHTS.

The Committee on Street Lights submitted the following:

Chicago, Aug. 31, 1899.

Mr. Sam H. Smith, Chairman of Light Committee, 313 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, Ind.:

Dear Sir—If the City of Terre Haute had the sum of \$200,000 in its treasury, it would be beyond all question of a doubt, immediately build a municipal electric lighting system, and put an end at once and forever to the enormous annual expenditure now made for rental of its street lights; but since the financial condition of the city is such that it can not build its own plant, we recommend that it acquire it under the light rental plan, and accordingly submit the following explanatory proposition for a municipal electric light plant:

We propose that the City of Terre Haute shall at once employ an electrical engineer to draw plans and specifications for a complete electric lighting system on the best and most approved modern lines.

We further propose to ask the City of Terre Haute to grant us a franchise for the purpose of furnishing the city and its inhabitants with electric light. Said franchise shall expressly stipulate that we shall build said plant in accordance with the plans and specifications so prepared by your electrical engineer.

Said franchise shall provide for the payment by the city of a stipulated sum for arc lights for ten years, the amount of

such payment to be ascertained and agreed upon after the city's electrical engineer has drawn plans and specifications of the city's requirements.

Immediately upon our completion of the said plant in accordance with your plans and specifications, we will deed the same to the City of Terre Haute, free and clear of all encumbrances except the light rental for ten year above referred to, for the nominal sum of \$1.00. In this way the city will own and operate the plant from the day it is completed, and the payments of light rental will apply on the purchase price, so that the plant will be fully paid for upon making the tenth annual payment. In other words, we contemplate giving you credit for your annual payments of light rental, so that at the end of ten years you have something to show for your money; while if you continue under your present method, in ten years you will only have a bundle of receipts to show for all you have paid and must begin over again with a new contract and enormous annual expenditure.

We wish to particularly call your attention to the fact that under the method as above outlined, every dollar of money paid by the citizens of Terre Haute for electricity for their factories, stores and homes goes into the city treasury. We think a conservative estimate of the amount of electricity which will be used by the residents of Terre Haute per month is \$4,000, so the revenue from the plant will be sufficient to pay the running expenses and leave quite a balance in the treasury which can be used toward paying the annual light rental, thus the plant will help pay for itself.

All contracts made by this company will be guaranteed by surety bonds in such amounts as your committee deems adequate.

If we have not made our meaning clear on any point, kindly let us know and we will be glad to give you further information. Yours truly,

THE SECKNER CONTRACTING CO.
GEORGE MAYER, Secretary.

Also a majority and minority report as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

The undersigned, your committee to whom was referred the ordinance approving the contract entered into between the Board of Public Works and the Terre Haute Electric Co. for lighting the public streets and Collett Park for a period of five (5) years from the 1st day of February, 1900, beg leave to report:

That we have given the subject of approving such contract and of public lighting for the City of Terre Haute very careful consideration and investigation.

We find upon an examination of the specifications upon which such contract was made by the Board of Public Works and which are made a part of the contract, that the interests of the city are carefully guarded, and the terms of the contract are such that the city is in a situation to compel the lighting company to give the city and its inhabitants good lighting service at a reasonable price.

Upon the subject of the price for the lights as fixed by the contract, we beg to submit the results of our investigation. We find from the Bulletin, No. 5, of the League of American Municipalities, issued July 10, 1899, the Bureau of Information of the League collected facts regarding the cost of electric lighting in seventy-eight cities of the United States using arc electric street lights of 2,000 candle power, the same as provided for in the contract made by the Board of Public Works in the City of Terre Haute. From the facts gathered by the league and set forth in the table found in said Bulletin, it appears that the term of contracts for street lighting in the said seventy-eight cities runs from one to twenty-five years, but would average about five years; that the number of lights contracted for in said cities, respectively, varies from twenty-seven at Phoenixville, Pa., to twenty-five hundred and fifty at Buffalo, N. Y.; that the price per lamp hour of the lights in said cities averages 2.81 cents; that the price per lamp hour of the lights under the contract entered into by the Board for the City of Terre Haute is approximately 2 cents; that from twenty-five cities in the United States using representative municipal electric light plants, the average cost per lamp hour is 2.17 cents, or .17 of a cent per hour higher, or more than 8 per cent, higher than the price of the lights for the City of Terre Haute as fixed by the contract entered into by the board.

It appears also from such Bulletin, and from other reliable sources of information, that there are only ten cities in the United States, namely:

Auburn, Me.; Spokane, Wash.; Joplin, Mo.; Parsons, Kan.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Easton, Penn.; Des Moines, Iowa; Owensboro, Ky.; Roanoke, Va.; St. Cloud, Minn., which have reported electric light contracts at prices as low as the contract entered into by the Board for the lighting of the City of Terre Haute. Whereas sixty-seven cities have reported electric light contracts at prices higher than the contract for the City of Terre Haute, most of which are considerably higher, and many of which are twice as high.

AS TO MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

We have received a communication addressed to the chairman of the committee, which is herewith submitted, containing a proposition in effect contemplating the owning and operating of an electric light plant by the city. We gave this proposition very serious consideration, as upon the surface it seemed to embody some features favorable to the city. We have concluded, however, that it is not practicable for the city to attempt such an undertaking at this time, for many reasons. In the first place the city is indebted almost to its limit, and even if lawful, we do not believe it would be good business policy for the city to bind itself by a single contract whereby it would obligate itself to pay probably \$200,000.00. In the next place the proposition submitted would involve an experiment, which we do not believe would be wise to undertake. While not expressing our views upon the question of municipal ownership, we have discovered, upon

inquiry and investigation, that many cities of the country which have undertaken to own and control their own lighting plants, have found the undertaking expensive and undesirable, and have abandoned the same and returned to the system of lighting by contract with private companies.

Some of the cities which are reported to have abandoned the effort to own and operate their own lighting plants are as follows:

Xenia, Ohio; Michigan City, Ind.; Hope, Ark.; Carabon, Ga.; Moline, Ill.; Brainerd, Minn.; Stockton, Mo.; Leon, Iowa; Marceline, Mo.; Tipton, Iowa; Greenville, S. C.; Stockton, Kan.; Tacoma, Wash.; Gravesend, L. I.; Audubon, Iowa; Madison, Ind.

Our conclusion is that if the city is prepared to undertake the municipal ownership and control of any of its public utilities it would be better to try the experiment first in a water plant.

As there is already an electric lighting plant established and in operation in the city with its wires extending to every part of the city ready to furnish light for public as well as private use, it is but reasonable to suppose that if the city should undertake the lighting business as a competitor of the company already in the field, the competition which would be brought about would result in loss to both parties, and the city is not in a financial condition at this time, in our opinion, to enter upon such an undertaking.

In addition to all these facts, we are led to the conclusion, from our investigation of the subject, that within the next five years there will be such development in electrical machinery and the method of making and distributing electricity for lighting purposes, that the city can better afford to wait five years than to start in the electric lighting business on its own account at this time.

We have come to the conclusion that it is not likely the city can secure a more favorable contract than the one already entered into by the board, and that there would be danger of the city faring worse, instead of better, if this contract should be rejected, and we, therefore, recommend that the ordinance referred to the committee be adopted and the contract made by the Board be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM H. SMITH,
CHARLES L. B. MILLS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Light, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works letting the contract for lighting the city with electricity have carefully examined the same and believe that the contract price of \$75.00 per light per year is too high. We think that the city can get a lower bid on lighting, and we recommend that the contract and bids for lighting be and the same are hereby rejected; and that the City Clerk be instructed to re-advertise for bids and that an advertisement for bids be inserted in the Engineers' Record so that all light

contractors may have an opportunity to bid. Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. HEBB,
Committee on Light.

On motion of Mr. Maurer both reports were laid over for two weeks.

On motion of Mr. Briggs it was ordered that the location and number of street lights be not changed unless ordered by the Council and that the Light Committee and Board of Public Works submit a list of the lights they intend to change or remove for the consideration of the Council, by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Ordinances submitted the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred an ordinance increasing the salary of the City Attorney have examined the same, and beg leave to report that upon investigation they find that the amount of labor performed and the time consumed by the City Attorney of this city is such, that his salary should be at least two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per year, and we therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That special ordinance, No. 7, increasing the salary of the City Attorney, be adopted.

Very respectfully submitted,

DEAN M'LAUGHLIN,
SAM H. SMITH,

Committee on Ordinances.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.

Received and spread on record.

Also the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred an ordinance designating the license fee to be paid to the city by breweries and brewery agencies, beg leave to report that they held two (2) meetings. At the first meeting, all of the brewery agencies were represented by the agents and their attorneys. At said meeting the attorneys for the brewery agents agreed to furnish to this committee a statement of the receipts and expenses of such agents, and to show by such statement the volume of business transacted by such agents. Instead of so doing, at a subsequent meeting they filed a petition in which they say that the six (6) agents expend in the City of Terre Haute, approximately, \$48,000.00; that they employ twenty-five (25) men; and, that they have their horses shod and the repair work done on their wagons in the City of Terre Haute, and that they buy feed for their horses in the city, and that they pay taxes, but furnish no statement, whatever, as to the volume of their business. Of the twenty-five (25) men employed, some of them are hostlers and receive very small salaries or wages. The agents would not furnish this committee a statement of the amount of money paid to their employees, nor did they state how long it took them to expend the \$48,000.00. The most of the

agencies own real estate in the city, and pay taxes thereon, the same as any citizen of the city. Notwithstanding the fact that their business is so large that they expend \$48,000.00, presumably, each year, the agents will pay taxes the ensuing year on the following amount of personal property, as shown by the returns made by the different agencies to the assessor of this township for the purposes of taxation:

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company will pay on \$505.00.

The Miller Brewing Company will pay on \$500.00.

The Indianapolis Brewing Company will pay on \$620.00.

The Pabst Brewing Company will pay on \$650.00.

The Schlitz Brewing Company will pay on \$1,890.00.

The Gottfried Brewing Company made no returns for taxation. So, it is seen, that very little of the \$48,000.00 goes for the purpose of paying taxes.

We are of the opinion that the greater portion of the \$48,000.00, if so much is expended each year, is used for the purpose of "treating"; that is, the brewery agents charge sufficiently high for their beer that they can afford to, and do, expend a considerable sum of the money received from customers, with their customers; and upon full investigation we are of the opinion that the brewery agencies and breweries can very well afford to pay an annual license fee of \$1,000.00 to the City of Terre Haute, and we therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That general ordinance, No. 6, fixing the license fees to be paid by breweries and breweries' agencies, be adopted.

Very respectfully submitted,

DEAN M'LAUGHLIN,
SAM H. SMITH,

HERBERT BRIGGS,
Committee on Ordinances.

September 5, 1899.

To the Committee on Ordinances of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—The undersigned brewers, with agents and depots in said city, most respectfully represent that we have learned that the Common Council has referred to you for consideration, an ordinance providing for a license tax upon our business of \$1,000.00 per annum upon each agency or depot. Said ordinance providing specifically the uses to which the revenue derived from such tax is to be applied. We take it that the purpose of the ordinance is to create as large a revenue as can be obtained from our business. We, therefore, conclude that if the terms of the ordinance are such as to defeat the purpose you will so amend the ordinance as to avoid such result.

Your petitioners fully admit the legal power of the Council to enact such an ordinance and do not propose to oppose such ordinance as will be reasonable. But, we insist, first, that the license should be somewhat in proportion to the value of our business and not so large as to be prohibitive.

It should also in justice be somewhat in

proportion to the population which controls the volume of business. In the city of Indianapolis, with a population of, approximately, 200,000, the license exacted is \$1,000.00. Manifestly the business here will not justify so large a license. The population of Indianapolis is more than four times the population of Terre Haute and the business of the two cities bear about the same relation to each other.

Again, second, a license of \$1,000.00 will force half or more of your petitioners to withdraw from the city.

The six agencies are now expending in the city approximately, \$48,000.00. A large proportion of that sum being paid in wages to employes, of whom there are twenty-five men. The remainder is divided between the cost of wagons, horses, repairs, horse shoeing, feed, county, state and city taxes, etc., all of which goes directly into the hands of laborers and business men.

A prohibitive tax will throw out of employment a number of men, remove from the city the personal property on which money for repairs, taxes, feed, etc., is expended, and reduce the fund sought to be created by the ordinance to such an extent as that less money will be secured by the city treasury than would be derived from a tax which all can afford to pay and continue business.

We further state that there has been an advance of per cent. in the cost of manufacture and no advance in selling prices, so that the margins for profit are very small.

We are ready to make such exhibits for the satisfaction of the committee and Council as may be desired to verify the truth of all the foregoing statements.

And we pray a reasonable consideration at your hands to the end that we shall not be forced to abandon business which has cost labor and capital to establish. And respectfully urge that it is not to the interest of the city to so burden outside capital as to drive it away.

PABST BREWING CO.,

Arthur Gehrels, Manager.

FRED MILLER BREWING CO.,

Eugene Duenweg, Manager.

(The license should not be more than \$250.00.—E. D.)

SCHLITZ BREWING CO.

INDIANAPOLIS BREWING CO.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASS'N

H. Kettmann, Manager.

GOTTFRIED BREWING CO.

Alfred Kulow, Agent.

Received and spread on record.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of having a committee attend the meeting of the Municipal League at Syracuse, N. Y., upon in-

vestigation find that it would be advantageous to this city to have a committee attend said meeting. Reduced rates can be obtained from the railroads and the expense would be very light. We, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Engineer and two Councilmen, to be selected by the Mayor, be directed to attend said meeting. Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,

CHARLES L. B. MILLS,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

Mr. Goodman moved to lay the report on the table, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Morlock, Ed Roach, Weeks—7.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Maurer, Mills, McLaughlin, Reinbold, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Young—12.

The report was concurred in and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Maurer, Mills, McLaughlin, Reinbold, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Young—12.

Noes—Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Morlock, Ed. Roach, Weeks—7.

On motion of Mr. Young the above vote was reconsidered by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

The original report being before the Council for consideration was concurred in and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Maurer, Mills, McLaughlin, Reinbold, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele—11.

Noes—Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Morlock, Ed. Roach, Weeks, Young—8.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 5.

An ordinance appropriating \$42.25 to the unredeemed warrant account.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that \$42.25 be and is hereby appropriated to the unredeemed warrant account for the payment of several warrants held and not presented for payment until after the appropriations went into effect and for which no provisions have been made for payment.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the said ordinance was read the second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—19.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent

the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—15.
Noes—0.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 8.

An ordinance providing for a temporary loan, for the purpose of paying current expenses.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the Comptroller of said city be, and he is, hereby authorized to borrow the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for a period of six (6) months, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. (4 per cent.) per annum, and the said Comptroller is hereby authorized to borrow said sum for the purpose of paying the current expenses of said city; and, he and the Mayor of said city are hereby authorized to detect and execute evidences of indebtedness for said sum, so borrowed.

Sec. 2. Whereas, An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the said ordinance was read the second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—19.
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—19.
Noes—0.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 7.

An ordinance regulating the making of sewer connections and digging into streets and alleys, and providing a license therefor.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 8.

An ordinance prohibiting persons under 15 years of age from being on the streets, alleys or public places in the City of Terre Haute, Ind., at night after the hour of 9 o'clock p. m., from March 1st to August 31st inclusive, of each year; and from Sep-

tember 1st to the last day of February inclusive, of each year, after the hour of 8 p. m., and the prescribed penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Section 1. It is hereby made unlawful for any person under 15 years of age to be or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys, or public places in the city of Terre Haute, Ind., at night after the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. from March 1st to August 31st inclusive, of each year; and from September 1st to the last day of February inclusive, of each year, after the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., unless such person is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of such minor person, or is in performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian or other person having the care and custody of such minor person or whose employment makes it necessary to be upon said streets, alleys, or public places during the night after said specified hours. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not to exceed \$5 for each offense and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 2. It is hereby made unlawful for any person, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any person under 15 years of age, to allow or permit any such child, ward or other person under such age, while in such legal custody, to go or be in or upon any of the streets, alleys or public places in said city within the time prohibited in section 1 of this ordinance, unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefor. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one nor more than \$10 for each offense, and stand committed until such fines and costs are paid.

Sec. 3. Each member of the police force, while on duty, is hereby authorized to arrest, without warrants, any person wilfully violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, and retain such person for a reasonable time in which complaint can be made and a warrant issued and served. Be it further ordained, that no child or minor person arrested under the provisions of this ordinance shall be placed in confinement until they have first been taken home to ascertain the parents' wishes, and the parents shall have refused to be held responsible for the observance of the provisions of this ordinance by said minor person.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Police Judge, upon the arrest of any child or minor person where the parents or guardians have refused to become responsible for said minor person for violation of the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, to inquire into the facts of said arrest, and the conditions and circumstances of such child or minor person, and if it shall appear that such child or minor person, for want of proper parental care is growing up in mendicancy or vagrancy, or is incorrigible, cause the proper proceedings to be had and taken as authorized by law in such cases.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 7.

An ordinance increasing the salary of the City Attorney.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the salary of the City Attorney be increased to two thousand (\$2,000) per year from July 1, 1899.

Sec. 2. Whereas, An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks—16.

Noes—Griffith, Morlock, Young—3.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks—16.

Noes—Griffith, Morlock, Young—3.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.

An ordinance designating the license fee to be paid to the City of Terre Haute by breweries and depots or agencies of all breweries in said city, and providing the penalty for the violation thereof, and providing for the publication of the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, association, company, or corporation, to establish, conduct or maintain in said city, or within four miles of the corporate limits of said city, any brewery, or depot, or agency of any brewery, without first paying the license fee or fees as hereinafter provided. Every person or persons, firm, association, company, or corporation, establishing, conducting or maintaining in said city, or within four miles of the corporate limits of said city, a brewery or breweries, depot or depots, or agency or agencies of breweries, shall pay to said city the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each such brewery, depot or agency so established, conducted, or maintained, which sum of one thousand dollars shall be the annual city license fee to be charged to such brewery, depot, or agency. On payment of said sum of one thousand dollars, the applicant for such license shall present the receipt therefor to the City Comptroller of said city, and such Comptroller shall thereupon issue to such applicant a license to establish, conduct and maintain such brewery, depot, or agency, as the case may be, for one year

from such time, which license shall designate the place where such brewery, depot, or agency, is to be established, conducted or maintained, and shall be signed by the Mayor of the city.

Sec. 2. Said City Comptroller shall keep a register of the names of such person, or persons, firm, company, corporation, depot, or agency, receiving from said city such licenses, with the date when issued and the expiration of the same.

Sec. 3. Any person, or persons, firm, company, or corporation, carrying on a brewery business in said city, or the owners or managers of the depots of agencies of any brewery business, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and each day's continuance in violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and due publication according to law.

The ordinance was read the second time in full.

Mr. Hebb moved to amend by striking out the license fee of "\$1,000" and inserting in place thereof \$500, which amendment was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold—8.

Noes—Briggs, Hollis, Mills, McLaughlin, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—11.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed on its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Goodman, Griffith, Hollis, Mills, McLaughlin, Ed. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—12.

Noes—Blood, Burget, Hebb, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, J. J. Roach—7.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 4.

An ordinance appropriating \$1,100.00 to the City Hall account.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that \$1,100.00 be and is hereby appropriated to City Hall account for the purpose of paying for two steel, fire proof file cases and a book typewriter.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—18.

Noes—Griffith—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J.

Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks,
Young—18.

Noes—Griffith—1.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 4.

An ordinance authorizing the Comptroller to issue a warrant for the payment of accrued interest on unpaid bonds, and coupons of the City of Terre Haute.

Whereas, The City of Terre Haute, by reason of the failure of the Terre Haute Electric Street Railway Company to pay the interest and principal of their street improvement bonds as the same became due, and the consequent litigation following, was compelled to forfeit in the payment of the bonds and coupons of the said street railway, and

Whereas, The said street railway under its present managers and purchasers has paid up all delinquent interest and principal to be distributed to the different bond holders by the city as agent, and

Whereas, The Central Trust Company acting in the past for the City of Terre Haute in the payment of the bonds and coupons in New York City, misapplied the money sent to pay the interest on funding bonds and sundry street improvement bonds which the city stood ready to pay, and paid the same to the holders of some of the bonds of the street railway, which the city refused to pay for lack of funds, by which erroneous action of the trust company no funds were on hands for the payment of the funding bonds when presented and consequently accrued interest attached to said funding bonds and sundry street improvement bonds, which should have been charged to the defaulted street railway bonds and should be paid out of the street improvement fund, therefore be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Section 1. That the City Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue a warrant for the payment of all accrued interest on funding bonds and sundry street improvement bonds, caused by failures to pay and the misapplication of funds as above recited, said warrant to be drawn on the street improvement fund.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—19.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—19.

Noes—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.
State of Indiana, County of Vigo, ss.:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:
The undersigned, Francis V. Bichowsky, respectfully represents to your honorable body, that he was appointed on February 14, 1895, by the Vigo Circuit Court guardian of John H. Rolf, a person of unsound mind, and is now acting as such.

That said Rolf at the time he was adjudged insane was and is now a resident of Harrison township of this county; that his residence is on lot 2 in Vigo county commissioner's subdivision of the north-east quarter (24) section 26-12-9, and which is not within the corporate limits of said city, and has been a resident, residing on said lot for more than twenty years last past.

That in April, 1898, said guardian made and delivered to Otto O. Carr, Assessor of Harrison Township, of this county, a tax schedule of the personal property of his said ward amounting to \$12,415.00 as required by law; that said Assessor by mistake returned said assessment list to the City of Terre Haute as property assessable by said city against said ward.

That the City of Terre Haute entered said taxation in the duplicates of said city, amounting to \$166.85, and now demands the payment thereof.

Said guardian further says that the health of said ward being impaired, he is now temporarily boarding with Peter Bollig, at No. ——— Poplar street, Terre Haute, Ind., and may return home at any time; that he is not now, nor was he a resident of the city aforesaid, when said erroneous assessment was made and spread on the tax duplicates of said city; that said guardian has paid to the County Treasurer the taxes due by said ward in Harrison Township.

Wherefore he prays that the tax assessment against said ward in the City of Terre Haute be stricken from the duplicates thereof and said taxes remitted, and for all other relief.

F. V. BICHOWSKY,

Guardian of J. H. Rolf.

Subscribed and sworn to this 5th day of September before me.

W. E. HENDRICH,

Notary Public.

My commission expires October 5, 1900.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of School Trustees hereby respectfully ask your approval of a tax levy of three (3) cents on each one hundred (\$100) dollars of taxable property for Public Library purposes.

Yours truly, J. T. H. MILLER,

Secretary of Board.

The request was granted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Sept. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the entire proceeds of the collection of any tax, assessment, license or fee, paid by any amusement or exhibitor to the city shall be paid over to the Terre Haute Street Fair Association by the city for the week from October 9 to October 15, 1899, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay over all such proceeds to said association.

Respectfully submitted,

L. GOODMAN.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—19.
Noes—0.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes of Mrs. Lavina Boyd be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. ROACH.

P. K. REINBOLD.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works investigate the filling in of the river around and near the mouth of the sewers emptying in the Wabash river, as the filling around the sewers stops the current and therefore does not wash away

the matter emptied from the sewers and is detrimental to the health of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM H. SMITH.

The resolution was adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That this Council ask the Terre Haute Electric Company to put fenders on all their cars within ninety days, and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the above company of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

L. GOODMAN.

The resolution was adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the Terre Haute Street Fair Association be and is hereby granted permission to erect booths in the public streets during the week of the street fair.

Respectfully submitted,

L. GOODMAN.

Referred to Board of Public Works, with power to act.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes of Virginia Kelly be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. SCHLOSS.

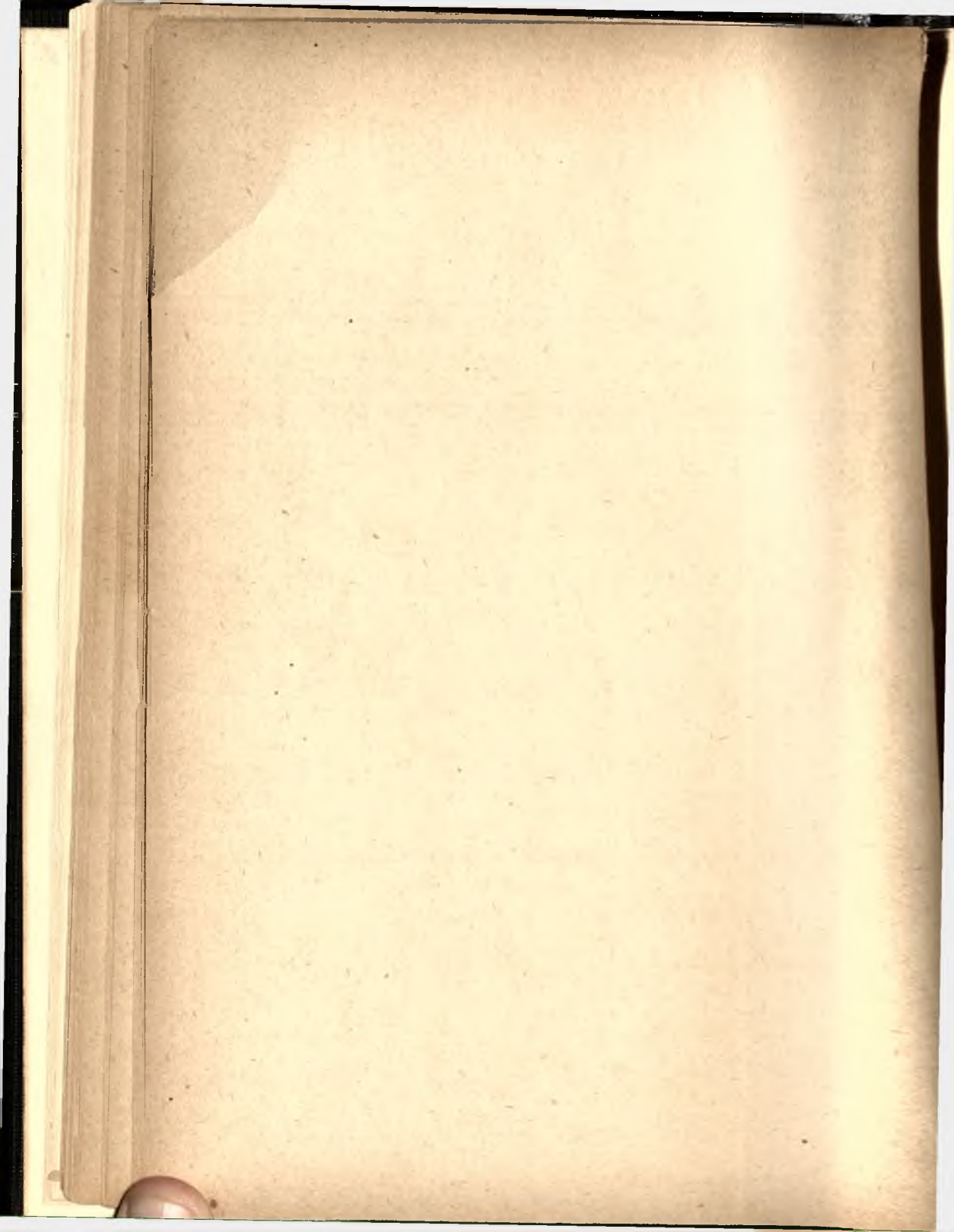
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Council then adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, September 19, 1899.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

3rd day of October 1899.
Henry C. Steeg
Mayor.

Wm. H. Hamilton
City Clerk.



CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

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—OF THE—

COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION SEPTEMBER 18, 1899.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, September 18, 1899, in adjourned session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Goodman, Hebb, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—15.

Absent—Councilmen Briggs, Burget, Griffith, Hollis, Reinhold—5.

COMMUNICATION.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 18, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby submit to your honorable body a communication from the Board of Public Works for the transfer of \$2,500 from the Miscellaneous Claim Account to the Street Intersection Account and recommend that the transfer be made and an ordinance passed transferring the amount to the Street Intersection Account. Yours respectfully,

WM. K. HAMILTON, Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Office of the Board, City Hall.

Department of Public Works.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 19, 1899.

William K. Hamilton, City Comptroller:

Dear Sir—Through error, in the appropriations made last July twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) was appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account, when it should have been appropriated to the Street Intersection Fund. We, therefore, recommend that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) be transferred from the Miscellaneous Claims Account to the Street Intersection Fund.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

S. C. BEACH, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk submitted the following communication:

City Clerk's Office,

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 8, 1899.

To Fire Extinguisher Mfg. Co.:

Dear Sir—At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., held at the Council Chamber, on the evening of the 3rd of July, 1899, the annexed resolution was adopted:

The City Clerk was ordered to notify the Babcock Fire Extinguisher Company of Chicago that the city claims and will hold said company liable for the return of all parts of the aerial truck which, under their contract, they are to replace with new parts.

(Signed.)

WM. K. HAMILTON,

City Clerk.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11, 1899.

Mr. Wm. K. Hamilton, City Clerk, Terre Haute, Ind.:

Dear Sir—This is to notify you that this company is The Fire Extinguisher Mfg. Company, to whom your communication is addressed, and that the resolution which you mention as having been adopted 3rd of July, 1899, is directed to the Babcock Fire Extinguisher Co., of Chicago, that has not been in existence since 1871.

Besides under no circumstances would we have accepted your city's contract with any such condition, and we do not recognize any such condition as existing between this company and the City of Terre Haute, Ind. Very respectfully,

FIRE EXTINGUISHER MFG. CO.,

By E. J. MITCHELL, Manager.

Owing to steady increase in cost of materials prices on all goods in our line are subject to change without notice.

Referred to City Attorney to report next meeting.

STREET LIGHTS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 19, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, your Committee on Light, to whom was referred the contract between the Board of Public Works and the Terre Haute Electric Company, have given the subject further consideration since the last meeting of the Common Council, and we are now stronger in our conviction that the said contract should be approved, and we hereby adopt the report submitted at the last meeting of the Council and make it a part of this report. We desire to state further, that we are opposed to the motion of Mr. Briggs, "That the number of street lamps be not changed unless ordered by the Council, and that the Light Committee and the Board of Public Works submit a list of the lights which they intend to change or remove, for the consideration of the Council," for the following reasons, to-wit:

First—Because the Council has no power to change or modify the contract, as the only power the Council has in the premises, is to approve or disapprove the contract.

Second—Because under the contract, all lights are to be hung in the center of the streets, and where on a street corner, the lights must be hung in the center of the intersecting streets. It is not practicable, or even possible, in so short a time to designate what lamps may be removed without affecting the efficiency of the service. Upon investigation, we are convinced that the number of lights can be reduced by reason of the hanging of the lamps as aforesaid, and at the same time the city will be lighted better than it now is.

We, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That the ordinance referred to the Committee on Light be adopted, and the contract made by the said Board be approved.

SAM H. SMITH.
CHARLES L. B. MILLS
Committee on Light.

Received and placed on file.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. —.

An ordinance appropriating two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for salaries, for the six (6) months ending December 31, 1899.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance transferring twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) from the Miscellaneous Claims Account to the Street Intersection Account.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance regulating the storage of calcium carbide.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City

of Terre Haute on the 5th day of September, 1899, designating the license fee to be paid to the City of Terre Haute by breweries, depots, or agencies of all breweries in said city, and providing the penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

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Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

ORDINANCES THIRD READING.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 5.

An ordinance, approving the contract entered into between the Board of Public Works and the Terre Haute Electric Company, for lighting the city with electricity for a term of five (5) years, beginning with the first day of February, 1900.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the contract entered into between the Board of Public Works of said city, and the Terre Haute Electric Company, for the lighting of the streets of said city, and Collett Park, for a term of five (5) years, commencing with the first day of February, A. D. 1900, (which said contract bears date of August 1, A. D. 1899, and which has been submitted by said Board to this Council for its approval), be, and the same is hereby in all things fully ratified, approved and confirmed.

The ordinance was read a third time in full and upon motion was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Goodman, Mills, McLaughlin, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weidele, Weeks, Young—12.

Noes—Hebb, Maurer, Morlock—3.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 19, 1899.

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council that the Ordinance Committee of the Council report an ordinance at the next regular meeting of this Council, describing and establishing the boundary lines of the City of Terre Haute.

Very respectfully submitted

SAM H. SMITH.

The resolution was concurred in and adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 19, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the resolution of this Council, adopted at its session of September 5, 1899, limiting city advertising and printing to union label offices, be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

ED. ROACH.

Mr. Roach moved to adopt the resolution. Mr. Goodman moved to amend by deferring action until next meeting, which

motion was lost by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks—11.

Noes—Blood, Goodman, Hebb, Young—4.

CLAIMS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 19, 1899.

City of Terre Haute to Thomas W. Boleman, Dr.

To services as Assistant Chief of Terre Haute Fire Department for the months of June, July, August and two days in September, 1894, at sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per month, \$159.16.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Maurer Council then adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, September 25, 1899.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

3rd day of October 1899.
Henry C. Steeg
 Mayor.

Wm. H. Hamilton
 City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings

—OF THE—

Common Council.

ADJOURNED SESSION, SEPTEMBER 26, 1899.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, September 26, 1899, in adjourned session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, McLaughlin, Ed. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks—13.

Absent—Councilmen Blood, Griffith, Hebb, Morlock, Reinbold, J. J. Roach, Young—7.

ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Ordinances submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 26, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance to repeal an ordinance fixing a license fee of \$1,000.00 for breweries and brewers' agents, have examined the same and are still of the opinion that \$1,000 is not too much, and are therefore opposed to the passage of the repealing ordinance, and offer the following:

Resolved, That said ordinance do not pass.

DEAN McLAUGHLIN,
SAM H. SMITH,
HERBERT BRIGGS.

Received and placed on file.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City

of Terre Haute on the 5th day of September, 1899, designating the license fee to be paid to the city of Terre Haute by breweries, depots, or agencies of all breweries in said city, and providing the penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the General Ordinance No. 6, passed September 5th, 1899, and approved September —, 1899, designating the license fee to be paid to the City of Terre Haute by breweries, depots, or agencies of all breweries in said city, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. As an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and on motion of Mr. McLaughlin was laid on the table by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Mills, McLaughlin, Ed. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks—9.

Noes—Burget, Goodman, Hollis, Maurer —4.

ORDINANCES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance to license brokers of Tickets, and scalpers.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

3rd day of October 1899,
Henry C. Steeg
Mayor.

Wm. K. Hamilton
City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

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—OF THE—

Common Council.

REGULAR SESSION, OCTOBER 3, 1899.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, October 3, 1899, in regular session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—16.
Absent—Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Roach, J. J.—4.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special sessions were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was read:

Executive Department,
Terre Haute, Ind., October, 3, 1899.
To the Members of the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I have approved the following ordinances passed at your session September 5, 1899:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 5.

An ordinance appropriating \$42.25 to the unredeemed warrant account.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 8.

An ordinance providing for a temporary loan, for the purpose of paying current expenses.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 7.

An ordinance increasing the salary of the City Attorney.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 4.

An ordinance appropriating \$1,100.00 to the City Hall account.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 4.

An ordinance authorizing the Comptroller to issue a warrant for the payment of accrued interest on unpaid bonds and cou-

pons of the City of Terre Haute.

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

Also the following:

Executive Department,
Terre Haute, Ind., October 3, 1899.
To the Members of the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Believing that it is within the province of the Common Council to fix the amount of the license fee for breweries and brewery agencies,, I therefore approve General Ordinance No. 6.

An ordinance designating the license fee to be paid to the City of Terre Haute by breweries and depots or agencies of all breweries in said city, and providing the penalty for the violation thereof, and providing for the publication of the same.

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., October 3, 1899.
To the Members of the Common Council:
Gentlemen—In view of the fact that the Charter suggests and custom prompts the appointment of a Committee to examine the books of the city officers, together with the different vouchers and accounts, I would recommend that the Finance Committee of this Council examine and check the books of the different officers every six months. Under the present system this can be done without much loss of time to the members of the Committee and at a saving to the City of hundreds of dollars, with just as satisfactory results. Trusting that this recommendation will be adopted by your honorable body, I remain,
Yours respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the recommendation was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

Department of Public Works.
Office of the Board, City Hall.
Terre Haute, Ind., September 26, 1899.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—The accompanying petition was submitted to this Board by Mr. Preston Hussey, in behalf of himself and others doing business in the vicinity of Fifth and Main streets, that they might obtain relief from the grievance complained of in the petition.

This Board having duly considered the matter and consulted the City Attorney in relation thereto, finds that it has no jurisdiction in the matter, and respectfully refers the petition to your honorable body, for any action you may see fit to take.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
S. C. BEACH, Secretary.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, being engaged in, and having our respective places of business upon, and adjacent to the corner of Fifth and Wabash avenue, in the City of Terre Haute, respectfully represent, and show to your honorable board: That in 1881, the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute passed and enacted the following ordinance, to-wit:

(Adopted October 4, 1881.)

STAND FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

SECTION 1.

Hereafter, whenever the owner or owners of wagons, drays, carts, or other wheeled vehicles, employed in said City, shall not have the same in use in the transportation of articles through the streets of said City, it shall not be lawful for the said wagons, drays, carts or other wheeled vehicles to be collected at any point in said City, so as to obstruct any of the crossings thereof; but the same when not in use in the transportation of articles through the streets of the city aforesaid shall occupy the west side of Market street (commonly called Third street) between Main street and Ohio, and shall not be congregated elsewhere in said city; any of said owner or owners of such wagons, drays, carts or other wheeled vehicles, who shall violate this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars for each offense.

That since the passage and enactment of said ordinance, to your petitioners' knowledge, there has been no other or different expression of the said Council upon the subject in hand.

That said Wabash avenue and said Fifth street are paved streets.

That divers persons, the owners of express and transfer wagons, congregate and stand their wagons in and upon both sides of said Fifth street, between said Wabash avenue and Ohio street, from early morning until the evening or night time,

with horses hitched thereto; that anywhere, from two to eight wagons so stand on said street at all times throughout the day.

That as a result thereof, by reason of the droppings from the horses, and the stench therefrom, and the attraction of large and increasing swarms of flies, and the attendant noise and confusion from the stamping of the horses upon the pavement, which is of brick, your petitioners are greatly disturbed in their business; their sense of smell offended, and their customers greatly annoyed, and driven away by reason thereof, and the street greatly blockaded thereby.

Wherefore, they petition your Honorable Board, that said transfer and express wagons be removed therefrom and required to stand upon the streets in said ordinance designated, and for proper relief.

NATIONAL STATE BANK,
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Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

The Police Commissioners submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., October 3, 1899.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—During the Street Fair which is to be held in this city the week beginning October 9, 1899, it will be necessary to employ at least fifteen extra policemen. As there has been no appropriation made for such purposes the Board respectfully ask that your honorable body grant an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. RAIDY,
President Board of Police Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Schloss the request of the Council was granted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Maurer, Mills, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—14.

Noes—Morlock, Roach, Ed—2.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., October 3, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Rolf and resolution of Virginia Kelley for remission of taxes, have examined same and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk issue remit-

tances for above taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,
H. T. SCHLOSS,
L. GOODMAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

MAJORITY REPORT.

Terre Haute, Ind., October 3, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Comptroller's estimates of expenditures of the city for the fiscal year, 1900, report that the Committee met and considered the report of the Comptroller and recommend its approval, with the addition of \$500 to Department of Finance for salaries of Clerks and officers on account of the increase in salary of City Attorney, allowed by ordinance passed since estimates were submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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H. T. SCHLOSS.

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To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your minority Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates and request for appropriation from the different departments for the year 1900, have examined the same and feel that the tax rate should be reduced as much as possible and would recommend that the following reductions would be made in the different departments, to-wit: City Hall account, \$600.00; Street Repair account, \$3,400.00; City Engineer's Department, \$2,000.00; Public Parks, \$1,000.00; Sanitary Police, \$720.00; Sanitary Inspector, \$900.00; total, \$8,620.00; and recommend that the appropriation ordinance be amended and the tax levy ordinance be reduced accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

L. GOODMAN.

Received and placed on file.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., October 3, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Special Ordinance No. —, appropriating \$250 to the Department of Finance for the six months ending December, 1899, on account of the increase in salary of City Attorney, recommend that it pass with the amendment of \$50.00 for the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Health, fixed by the Charter, for which no provision was made in the appropriations and therefore present the ordinance appropriating \$300 and recommend that it pass.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,
H. T. SCHLOSS,
L. GOODMAN.

Received and placed on file.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 6.

An ordinance appropriating money out of funds available for use belonging to the City of Terre Haute, Ind., for the expenses and payment of claims of said City for twelve (12) months from the 1st day of January, 1900, to the 31st day of December, 1900. Specifying by items the amount thereof and the department for which appropriation shall be made.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that \$25,542.50 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Finance in payment of certain expenses and outstanding claims for twelve (12) months, ending December 31, 1900, more particularly itemized as follows:

Salaries of officers and clerks, as fixed by ordinance and charter..	\$ 22,392 50
Taxes refunded	50 00
Incidentals to comptroller's office.	500 00
Election expenses for May election	2,600 00
Total	\$ 25,542 50

Sec. 2. That \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Law in payment of expenses for the twelve (12) months ending December 31, 1900.

Sec. 3. That \$122,933.24 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Works in payment for certain expenses for twelve (12) months ending December 31, 1900, more particularly itemized as follows:

Advertising and printing	\$ 700 00
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Disposal of garbage	5,451 72
Public light	28,500 00
Public water	31,200 00
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Additional force and incidentals..	750 00
Board of Children's Guardians and special officers.....	600 00
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Public parks	3,000 00
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Sec. 4. That \$72,509.20 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Safety, under control of the Board of Public Works, as payment for certain expenses, more particularly itemized as follows:

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Incidentals	100 00
Total	\$3,160 00

Sec. 6. The sums of money enumerated in the foregoing sections of this ordinance shall be paid out of the available funds, not including those funds for which special tax levies have been made heretofore, belonging to the City of Terre Haute, Ind., remaining unappropriated, and shall be paid out of the special funds as specified in this ordinance and shall be paid out by the special department for which they are appropriated and at the time and in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Approved, ———, 1899.

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full.

Mr. Goodman moved that each item be taken up and voted on separately, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—7.

Noes—Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Weldele—9.

Mr. Goodman moved that the ordinance be amended as recommended in the minority report of the Committee on Finance, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—7.

Noes—Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Weldele—9.

Mr. Briggs moved that the \$12,000 be stricken out of the appropriation for Public Sewers, which motion was lost by a viva voce vote of the Council.

By unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Weldele—9.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—7.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Weldele—9.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—7.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 8.

An ordinance fixing the tax levy for city purposes for the year 1899.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that a levy of \$1.18 upon each \$100 of assessed valuation of all the property within the limits of the City of Terre Haute, be made for the year 1899; also that on each male dog owned or harbored by any resident of the City of Terre Haute, shall be levied the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and on any bitch owned or harbored by any resident of said city, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00), and on each additional dog, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00); there shall also be levied a poll tax of fifty (50) cents on every male inhabitant of the city, sane and not a pauper, of the age of twenty-one (21) years and not exceeding fifty (50) years.

All money derived from said levies to be appropriated and used for the following purposes:

General purposes	\$.96
Sinking Fund—	
Funding bonds of 1890	\$.08
Funding bonds of '95 and '96	
and sewer bonds of 1897 .....	.00½ .08½
Interest funds .....	.09
Library fund .....	.03
Firemen's pension fund .....	.01½

Total

\$1.18

All poll and dog tax collected shall be appropriated and belong to the levy for general purposes.

Sec. 2. That all of said taxes shall be collected in semi-annual installments, one-half on or before the first Monday in May, 1900, and one-half on or before the first Monday in November, 1900, respectively.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend by making total tax rate \$1.08, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—6.

Noes—Goodman, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Weldele—10.

Mr. Goodman moved to amend by making total tax rate \$1.15, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Burget, Goodman, Vaughn, Weeks—5.

Noes—Briggs, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Young—11.

By unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Weldele—9.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—7.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Weldele—9.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—7.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance regulating the erection and repair of buildings, and providing for the granting of a permit and license therefor. Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance to license, tax and regulate the sale and handling of cigarettes and cigarette paper within the city of Terre Haute, Ind.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 7.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$240.60 for the expenses of the committee that visited the meeting of the Municipal League at Syracuse, N. Y.

Section 1. Be it ordained that the sum of two hundred and forty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the city of Terre Haute for the purpose of paying the expenses of the committee that attended the meeting of the League of American Municipalities held at Syracuse, N. Y., September 19, 20, 21, 22, 1899.

Sec. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance it shall be in full force and effect after its passage.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Maurer, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele—11.

Noes—Goodman, Mills, Roach, Ed, Weeks, Young—5.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Maurer, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele—11.

Noes—Goodman, Mills, Roach, Ed, Weeks, Young—5.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Terre Haute, Ind., October 3, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—The undersigned committee appointed to attend the third annual convention of the League of American Municipalities beg leave to report that we have

performed that duty and the following is a result of our deliberations and observations.

The convention met at Syracuse, N. Y., for a four days' session in the Alhambra Theatre at 10 a.m., September 19, 1899, and was courteously welcomed by the Hon. James K. McGuire, Mayor of Syracuse, and an appropriate response on the part of the president of the association, Hon. Samuel M. Black of Columbus, Ohio. The reports of the secretary and treasurer show the League to be in good financial standing, with an increase of over 72 per cent in membership beyond last year's report.

The regular program of the convention was then taken up, and on the question of the collection and disposal of garbage, able papers were read by H. J. Gordon of New York City and David P. Whelan of Richmond, Indiana, and others. These papers and the discussion which followed show that much progress has been made in this department of the city government. Municipal charities received proper attention in a paper by the Hon. Homer Folks, Alderman of New York City, and his paper together with all others offered to the convention will be printed with the proceedings and this city will receive its proper allotment. Mayor J. A. Johnson of Fargo, North Dakota; John B. Weakly, Mayor of Florence, Alabama, read well prepared papers on special assessments for public improvements. All the papers presented to the convention were able in their line, but that of Mayor Weakly was, without doubt, the most scholarly offered on one of the most important subjects now engaging the attention of the municipal authorities, and in the opinion of your committee the City of Terre Haute in its effort to protect its city treasury, would do well to adopt many of Mr. Weakly's suggestions.

Municipal ownership of public industries came in for its share of investigation. Hon. Henry B. Johnson of Denver, Colorado, Gustave Tafel, Mayor of Cincinnati, F. G. Pierce of Marshalltown, Iowa, and John McVickor of Des Moines, Iowa, presented papers in favor of municipal ownership. Hon. Robert P. Porter of New York City, Henry Doherty of Madison, Wisconsin, M. G. Gemunder of Columbus, Ohio, N. J. Francisco of Rutland, Vermont, M. B. Cohoun of Elmira, New York, and Lieutenant Allen Riply Foot of Washington, D. C., offered able papers in opposition to municipal ownership. The discussion of these papers was able and thorough and while the convention refused to commit itself either for or against municipal ownership, it was plain to everybody present that the opponents of public ownership of such industries as the light and water service could not withstand the withering fire of fact and experience to which they were subjected. The burden of argument was vastly in favor of municipal ownership of light and water plants, so great indeed in the opinion of your committee that Terre Haute with its cheap coal could save its citizens \$15.00 per arc on each of its 411 lamps now in use; or making an estimate based on 400 arc lamps the city would save \$6,000, which at \$60.00

apiece would permit the addition of 100 lamps, giving the city 500 lamps for the present price of 400, or a net saving of 100 lamps. Again, assuming the necessary cost of a lamp to be \$60.00, the city, by saving \$15.00 on each lamp would save 25 per cent over the present price. The question of municipal ownership is a question of municipal intelligence and integrity, though the present financial condition of this city does not permit any municipal experiment, yet a vigilant investigation and observation of street lighting should be maintained by the city so that by the time the contract just entered into expires we may be able to profit by our experience. The city of Syracuse has met and solved a number of the most perplexing municipal problems and on September 20th, while the convention was in session, your committee heard the written reports of personal investigation in many cities conducted by the mayor and members of the city council. The most thorough investigation resulted in the unanimous report in favor of Syracuse owning and operating its own plant for public lighting. The report was unanimously adopted and steps have already been taken to construct a plant. Syracuse also owns and operates its own water plants to the great advantage of the city and benefit of the individual taxpayer. The facts submitted to the convention by men of great ability and by men who are entirely sincere in their effort and desire to promote reforms in municipal government, unquestionably proves that we commit fatal error in the business of our city government when we estimate our bonded debt, which we put at less than \$400,000.00, but when we estimate the fact that we are maintaining nearly 800 fire plugs at the annual rent of \$40.00 with money at 4 per cent, it is plainly seen that we are maintaining a bonded debt of \$800,000.00 for fire plugs alone. Further, the citizens of this city have, for manufacturing and domestic purposes, contributed an additional \$55,000.00 for water service and with money at 4 per cent this amounts to a bonded debt of \$1,375,000.00 which the citizens are maintaining, making a total bonded debt for water alone of \$2,175,000.00. Estimating money at 3 per cent the total bonded debt for water alone is \$2,900,000.00, practically \$3,000,000.00. The theory of contract which requires payment of a fixed and definite annual rental for fire plugs without reference to the amount of water used, is burdensome in its operations and will forever work hardship on the city while such conditions prevail. At this very meeting of your honorable body, it will be necessary for the city to make about a 2 cent levy on \$100.00 worth of property to meet the water rentals for fire protection.

In the contract recently awarded for street lighting, the city increased its bonded debt over \$100,000.00 and the task for securing lower rates for both light and water will be no greater than the work of constructing \$3,000,000.00 worth of sewer for which we paid nearly cash, and will be chiefly a question of courage on the part of our city government. Terre Haute may organize its business men's associations, conduct street fairs and proclaim its com-

mercial advantages to the four corners of the earth as often as it may wish, but that degree of prosperity which should attend and accompany its natural advantages will not prevail until its fixed charge for the necessities of municipal life are reduced at least 50 per cent. Our specific recommendations for immediate action are: 1st. That when the present garbage contract expires, the city take direct control of the collection of garbage as it does of its disposal and employ its men and purchase teams to do the work with the wagons which the city now owns. Under this plan the city can be kept clean and healthful, which seems impossible under the present system. This view of the garbage question is supported by the best testimonies offered in the convention. 2d. That the board of public works investigate the Charleston street sweeper by bringing the same to this city with the cost not to exceed freight charges on same. 3d. That Terre Haute continue its membership in the League of American Municipalities and draw more frequently upon its bureau of information; that this city council spend more time in considering its municipal business; that its meetings be more frequent and its deliberations more mature.

The next convention of the League will be at Charleston, S. C., but the vote of Terre Haute was cast for Peoria, Ill., as it is nearer and would thus give opportunity for a greater number of the city officials to attend. The city of Syracuse was courteous in its entertainment of the delegates and spared no pains to make the convention a success.

Respectfully,

PHILIP K. REINBOLD.

HERBERT BRIGGS,

Received and placed on file.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 7.

An ordinance regulating the making of sewer connections and digging into streets and alleys, and providing a license therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that it shall be unlawful to dig into, cut or tear up any street or alley in the City of Terre Haute, Ind., for the purpose of making connections with any public or private sewer in said city, without first having a license so to do, from said city.

Sec. 2. A license for one year shall be issued by the Comptroller of said city to any person, firm, company or corporation, who desires to dig into, cut, or tear up any street or alley for the purpose of connecting with private or public sewer, who shall present to said Comptroller a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) approved by the Board of Public Works, conditioned that said applicant will repair all streets and alleys dug into, cut or torn up by him, in as good condition as they were in prior to the time of the digging into, cutting, or tearing up of said street or alley and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Public Works; and, that said applicant will save the city free

and harmless from all damages by reason of the acts of said applicant. And, said applicant shall also present a receipt from the treasurer of said city, for \$10.00, said sum of ten dollars being fee for one year for such license.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00), or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person having a license under the provisions of this ordinance to dig into cut, or tear up any street or alley, without first presenting his license to the Board of Public Works, and filing a petition asking for a permit, in which he shall describe the location in the street or alley which said licensee desires to dig into, cut or tear up for the purpose of connecting with a private or public sewer; and upon presentation of such license and petition, it is hereby made the duty of the Board of Public Works to issue a permit to said licensee for the purposes aforesaid.

Any person violating any of the provisions in this section of this ordinance, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00), nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall in no way amend or change any ordinance now in force affecting sewer connections, or digging into streets; nor shall it affect persons in the performance of contracts, now or hereafter, made with the said City of Terre Haute for the erection or construction of sewers, or making sewer connections, nor shall it affect in any manner any ordinance now in force in said city.

Sec. 6. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and publication according to law.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—16.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—16.

Noes—0.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 9.

An ordinance to license brokers of tickets and scalpers.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that it shall be unlawful to engage in the business of broker of railroad tickets, or railroad ticket scalper, within the limits of the City of Terre Haute,

without first having a license so to do from said city.

Sec. 2. Any person desiring to engage in the business of broker of railroad tickets, or railroad ticket scalper, shall pay annually to the treasurer of said City of Terre Haute the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00), take a receipt therefor and deposit the said receipt with the Comptroller of said city, and make and sign an application for said license describing the location where said business is to be located; thereupon, it shall be the duty of said Comptroller to issue to such applicant a license for one (1) year.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00); and each day a person is engaged in such business shall be a distinct and separate offense.

Sec. 4. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication according to law.

DEAN McLAUGHLIN,
SAM H. SMITH,
HERBERT BRIGGS.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—15.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—15.

Noes—0.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 10.

An ordinance regulating the storage of calcium carbide.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that it shall not be lawful for any person to keep on hand in any store, building, shed or other structure within the corporate limits of the City of Terre Haute, at any one time, more than twenty-five (25) pounds of calcium carbide.

That such calcium carbide shall be kept in a secure tin canister or canisters, and shall be packed in a zinc or metallic box of sufficient size to hold the same and marked "calcium carbide."

The same shall be kept close to some door leading out into a street or alley, from said store, building, shed or other structure.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than five (5) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs.

Sec. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—16.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—16.

Noes—0.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.

An ordinance transferring twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) from the miscellaneous claims account to the street intersection account.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) heretofore appropriated to the miscellaneous claims account be, and the same is, hereby transferred to the street intersection account.

Sec. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—16.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—16.

Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 8.

An ordinance appropriating three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for salaries, for the six (6) months ending December 31, 1899.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

..... day of 1899.

Henry C. Steeg
Mayor.

mon Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the City of Terre Haute, for salaries of officers of said city for the six (6) months ending December 31, 1899.

Sec. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance, as amended, was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—16.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—16.

Noes—0.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., October 3, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Resolved, That City Attorney investigate charter of Terre Haute Electric Co., operating street railway, as to the price and number of tickets to be sold by them and report as to whether they cannot be compelled to sell six five cent tickets for a quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP K. REINBOLD.

The resolution was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., October 3, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Resolved, That the taxes of Mrs. Elizabeth Hampe be remitted, residence 1538 Spruce street.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. YOUNG,

R. L. BLOOD.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., October 3, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Resolved, That the taxes of Hannah Murtaugh be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

ED ROACH.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Council then adjourned.

Wm J Hamilton
City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings — OF THE — Common Council.

REGULAR SESSION, NOVEMBER 7, 1899.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, November 7th, 1899, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Stegg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith Vaughn, Weldale, Weeks, Young—16.

Absent—Griffith, Hollis, McLaughlin, Schloss—4.

Messrs. Hollis and Schloss came in after roll call.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was read:

Executive Department,

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1899.

To the Members of the Council Council:

Gentlemen—I have approved the following ordinances, passed at your session of October 3, 1899:

Appropriation Ordinance, No. 6:

An ordinance appropriating money out of funds available for use belonging to the City of Terre Haute, Ind., for the expenses and payment of claims of said city for twelve (12) months from the 1st day of January, 1900, to the 31st day of December, 1900, specifying by items the amount thereof and the department for which appropriations shall be made.

General Ordinance, No. 8:

An ordinance fixing the tax levy for city purposes for the year 1899.

Appropriation Ordinance, No. 7:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$240.00 for the expenses of the committee that visited the meeting of the Municipal League at Syracuse, New York.

General Ordinance, No. 7:

An ordinance regulating the making of sewer connections and digging into

streets and alleys, and providing a license therefor.

General Ordinance, No. 9:

An ordinance to license brokers of tickets and scalpers.

General Ordinance, No. 10:

An ordinance regulating the storage of calcium carbide.

Special Ordinance, No. 6:

An ordinance transferring twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) from the miscellaneous claims account to the street intersection account.

Appropriation Ordinance, No. 8:

An ordinance appropriating three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for salaries, for the six (6) months ending December 31, 1899.

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your City Attorney, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Phillip K. Reinbold, to investigate the charter of the Terre Haute Electric Company as to the price to be charged by them for tickets, begs leave to report that upon investigation he finds that the only limitation placed upon the price that can be charged by said company is that the fares shall not exceed five cents (\$.05) for a continuous trip, and that transfers shall be issued by said company.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. FOLEY, City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

Also the following:

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body a communication from the

Board of Public Works asking for an appropriation of \$1,500 for repairing truck; \$850.00 for fire force pay roll and \$6,300 for public sewers and as these amounts are needed to finish out the year and pay for contracts entered into and now completed I recommend that the appropriations be passed. Yours respectfully,

WM. K. HAMILTON, Comptroller.

Department of Public Works,
Office of Board, City Hall.
Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 6, 1899.

Mr. William K. Hamilton, City Comptroller:

Dear Sir—The Board of Public Works respectfully asks that the following additional appropriations be made, immediately:

One thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to cover the expense of repairing the aerial truck.

Eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850.00) to the fire force pay roll, and

Six thousand, three hundred dollars (\$6,300.00) to the public sewers' account.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

S. C. BEACH, Clerk and Secretary.

Received and placed on file.

Also the following:

Chicago, Oct. 12, 1899.

Mr. Wm. K. Hamilton, City Clerk, Terre Haute, Ind.:

Dear Sir—We addressed you a communication on the 4th inst. We are without any reply. Kindly let us have prompt reply.

We ask that your city set us right in this matter and that we have official notice from you in accordance with the contract, as we understand it, which will be to declare null and void the notice which you give us under date of September 8, which, though the resolution reads, "Babcock Fire Extinguisher" is not this company, yet we deem it best that there be no occasion for any charge that we are not executing our contract, or that any future claim be made for parts to be returned, which we never agreed, as shown by contract in possession of your city, to return. We take it, this is plain and clear.

Kindly do not delay us in this matter, but have the city set us right and very much oblige. Very respectfully,

FIRE EXTINGUISHER MFG. CO.

By E. J. MITCHELL, Manager.

On motion of Mr. Goodman the Clerk was instructed to notify the Fire Extinguisher Mfg. Co. that the Council withdrew their demand for the unused parts of the aerial truck and rescinded the resolution of a previous meeting.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works has investigated the prayer of the accompanying petition, and finds that all the

owners of property abutting on the alley proposed to be vacated have petitioned for the said vacation. The Board, therefore, recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

S. C. BEACH, Secretary.

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

The undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully represent that they are the owners of all the lots and parcels of land embraced in Dick's subdivision of lot number 5, of Linton and Madrigal's subdivision to the City of Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana; that such subdivision lies between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets and Wabash and Liberty avenues, of said city; that such subdivision as originally platted contains an alley sixteen feet wide, extending east and west from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, the south line of which is 130 feet north of and parallel with the north line of Wabash avenue; that such alley has never been opened, improved or used by the public; that the lands lying east and west of such subdivision are unplatted and unimproved, and no alley or street extends through such lands east or west of such subdivision connecting with the said alley as platted; that your petitioners are desirous of selling and disposing of certain portions of such subdivision at the intersection of Twenty-fourth street and Wabash avenue, to be improved, used and occupied by the Terre Haute Electric Company as and for its car house; and the same can not be so used unless that portion of such alley hereinafter more particularly described be vacated; that your petitioners for such reason, as the owners of such property, are desirous of vacating the following portions of such alley as platted, to-wit: Beginning at the east line of Twenty-fourth street and extending thence east to the east line of lots numbered 4 and 18 of such subdivision; and in lieu of that portion so vacated to dedicate and establish an alley fifteen feet in width off the west side of lot number 17, extending from the forty-foot street, shown by the plat of such subdivision, being the first street north of such alley and to Wabash avenue; and they represent that such change will be of public utility. That a map or plat of such alley and the surrounding locality is herewith filed, attached hereto, and marked "Exhibit A."

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that such alley may be vacated, changed and relocated, as hereinbefore set forth; and your petitioners will ever pray.

EDGAR DICK.

JOSIAH DICK,

EMELINE DICK, by Frank A. Kelley, Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted

the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the
City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance,
to whom was referred the resolution to re-
mit the taxes of Lizzie Hampe, are in fa-
vor of the same and offer the following:

Resolved, That the taxes of Lizzie
Hampe be and the same are hereby re-
mitted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAUER.

L. GOODMAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted
by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Ordinances submitted
the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Or-
dinances, to whom was referred general
ordinance, No. —, being an ordinance to
license, tax and regulate the sale and
handling of cigarettes, have investigated
the same, and beg leave to report that
such committee would be heartily in fa-
vor of such an ordinance if it could be en-
forced, but upon investigation your com-
mittee finds that such an ordinance would
be held invalid by the courts, and we are
not in favor of compelling citizens of this
city to go to the expense of testing an
invalid ordinance, nor are we in favor of
the passage of an invalid ordinance and
putting the city to the cost of litigating
the validity of said ordinance. We, there-
fore, offer the following:

Resolved, That said ordinance do not
pass.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM H. SMITH,

HERBERT BRIGGS,

Committee on Ordinances.

Received and placed on file.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Or-
dinances, to whom was referred the peti-
tion of National State Bank and others, in
relation to the obstructions on Fifth street
between Wabash avenue and Ohio street,
beg leave to report that the placing or
maintaining of obstructions in and on
streets is a violation of the state law and
therefore, the city cannot pass and enforce
a penal ordinance covering the same of-
fense. And, if there are any obstructions
on said Fifth street, the persons who
place such obstructions upon the street
can be prosecuted by the State of Indi-
ana only.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM H. SMITH,

HERBERT BRIGGS,

Committee on Ordinances.

Received and placed on file.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1899.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on Or-
dinances, to whom was referred general
ordinance, No. —, an ordinance regulat-
ing the erection and repair of buildings
and providing for the granting of a li-
cense or permit therefor, have examined
the same and are in favor of such ordi-
nance, and, therefore, offer the follow-
ing:

Resolved, That said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM H. SMITH,

HERBERT BRIGGS,

Committee on Ordinances.

Received and placed on file.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, NO. 9.

An ordinance appropriating \$6,424.00 to the
Department of Public Works to pay for
sewers contracted for and finished and
special officers during street fair.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Com-
mon Council of the City of Terre Haute,
Ind., that \$6,300 be appropriated to the De-
partment of Public Works for the use of
the sewer account and \$124.00 for the use
of the Board of Children's Guardians and
Special Officers' Account.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full
force and effect from and after its passage
and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time
by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance
was read the second time in full and by
unanimous consent and by the following
vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Goodman, Hebb,
Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Ed. Roach,
J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele,
Weeks—14.

Noes—Burget, Reinbold, Vaughn, Young

—4.
The previous question was ordered upon
the engrossment and third reading of said
ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent
the said ordinance was placed upon its
passage and adopted by the following vote
of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Goodman, Hebb,
Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Ed. Roach,
J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele,
Weeks—14.

Noes—Burget, Reinbold, Vaughn, Young

—4.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 10.

An ordinance appropriating \$2,350.00 to the
Department of Public Works, acting as
Department of Public Safety, to pay for
repairing aerial truck and fire force pay
roll for balance of six months ending
December, 1899.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Com-
mon Council of the City of Terre Haute,
Ind., that \$1,500 be appropriated to the De-
partment of Public Works for the use of

the fire force account and \$850.00 for the use of the fire force pay roll.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks—15.

Noes—Burget—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks—16.

Noes—0.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

An ordinance regulating the digging into streets and alleys and providing a license therefor.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

GENERAL ORDINANCE, NO. 11.

An ordinance providing a uniform system for numbering buildings.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause the buildings in the City of Terre Haute to be numbered in a uniform manner, and that said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to require the same to be done at the expense of the owners of such buildings; and, that they may assess such owners in the same manner and under the same ordinances and laws as assessments are made for the improvement of streets, as far as the same may be applicable.

Sec. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved, This 7th day of November, 1899.

P. B. WALSH,

JOSEPH W. LAURER,

S. C. BEACH,

Board of Public Works.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—17.

Noes—Blood—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—17.

Noes—Blood—1.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE, NO. 9.

An ordinance making and declaring certain changes in an alley in Dick's subdivision of lot number 5 of Linton and Madrigal's subdivision to the City of Terre Haute, and declaring an emergency:

Whereas, Emeline Dick, Edgar Dick and Josiah Dick have filed with the City Clerk a written agreement for certain changes of an alley in Dick's subdivision of lot number 5 of Linton and Madrigal's subdivision to the City of Terre Haute, as described in their said agreement; and

Whereas, The said parties have petitioned this Council for the change of such alley as described in their said agreement and in said petition on file; and

Whereas, This Council finds that all the owners of lots or lands abutting upon so much of said alley as it is proposed to change, both as the same is now located and as it will be located after such proposed change, have signed said agreement and said petition, and thereby are consenting to said proposed change—

Therefore, Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Section 1. That the alley sixteen feet wide, extending east and west through Dick's subdivision of lot number 5 of Linton and Madrigal's subdivision to the City of Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, the south line of which is 130 feet north of and parallel with the north line of Wabash avenue, as shown by the recorded plat of said subdivision, be vacated, changed and relocated as follows, to-wit: That such alley, as shown by the recorded plat of such subdivision, be vacated from the east line of Twenty-fourth street to the east line of lots numbered 4 and 18 of such subdivision; in lieu of the portion so vacated, that an alley be and is hereby established fifteen feet in width off the west side of lot number 17 extending from the forty-foot street shown by the recorded plat of such subdivision, being the first street north of such alley, to Wabash avenue as shown on such recorded plat; and the Board of Public Works is hereby expressly authorized and directed to vacate, change and relocate such alley, as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. The said petitioners shall forthwith procure from the City Civil Engineer of this city, a map or plat showing such proposed change, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the Recorder's office of

Vigo County, in the State of Indiana.

Sec. 3. An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall therefore be in full force from and after its adoption.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—18.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—18.

Noes—0.

ORDINANCES' SECOND READING.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 12.

An ordinance prohibiting persons under fifteen years of age from being on the streets, alleys or public places in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, at night after the hour of 9 o'clock p. m., from March 1st to August 31st inclusive, of each year; and from September 1st to the last day of February inclusive, of each year, after the hour of 8 p. m., and the prescribed penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Section 1. It is hereby made unlawful for any person under fifteen years of age to be or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys, or public places in the city of Terre Haute, Ind., at night after the hour of nine o'clock p. m. from March 1st to August 31st inclusive of each year; and from September 1st to the last day of February inclusive, of each year, after the hour of eight o'clock, p. m., unless such person is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of such minor person, or is in performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian or other person having the care and custody of such minor person or whose employment makes it necessary to be upon said streets, alleys, or public places during the night after said specified hours. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not to exceed five dollars for each offense and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 2. It is hereby made unlawful for

any person, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any person under fifteen years of age, to allow or permit any such child, ward or other person under such age, while in such legal custody, to go or be in or upon any of the streets, alleys or public places in said city within the time prohibited in section 1 of this ordinance, unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefor. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one nor more than ten dollars for each offense, and stand committed until such fines and costs are paid.

Sec. 3. Each member of the police force, while on duty, is hereby authorized to arrest, without warrants, any person willfully violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, and retain such person for a reasonable time in which complaint can be made and a warrant issued and served. Be it further ordained, that no child or minor person arrested under the provisions of this ordinance shall be placed in confinement until they have first been taken home to ascertain the parents' wishes, and the parents shall have refused to be held responsible for the observance of the provisions of this ordinance by said minor person.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Police Judge, upon the arrest of any child or minor person where the parents or guardians have refused to become responsible for said minor person for violation of the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, to inquire into facts of said arrest and the conditions and circumstances of such child or minor person, and if it shall appear that such child or minor person, for want of proper parental care is growing up in mendicancy or vagrancy, or is incorrigible, cause the proper proceedings to be had and taken as authorized by law in such cases.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, Ed. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—12.

Noes—Goodman, Maurer, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Weldele—5.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, Ed. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—12.

Noes—Goodman, Maurer, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Weldele—5.

GENERAL ORDINANCE, No. —.

An ordinance regulating the erection and repair of buildings, and providing for

the granting of a permit and license therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect, construct, move, repair or build, or cause to be erected, constructed, moved, repaired or built, or assist in the erection, construction, moving, repairing or building, or to alter any such building, or to make any addition thereto, or to erect or to construct thereon any fire escape, or to raise or demolish any such building, without first obtaining a permit or license therefor.

The application for such permit shall be in writing and shall state the exact site to be occupied, the number of the lot, the name of the street, the contract price of the proposed building, structure or work and the time to be occupied in building or doing the same. Such application shall be verified by the contractor and the person who asked for such permit or license.

No permit shall be issued, until the contract for such building or work shall have been entered into. After such application for a permit or license shall have been filed with the Board of Public Works, of the City of Terre Haute, the applicant shall be entitled to a permit or license, the payment of a fee therefor first having been made, as follows: For all buildings, structures, repairs, changes or additions to cost one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or under, the sum of fifty cents (\$.50); fifty cents (\$.50) for every one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or fractional part of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of additional cost in the construction or repair of any such building or structure.

Sec. 2. Whenever any such license or permit shall be issued in accordance with the terms of this ordinance, it shall particularly specify the space on the street, upon the line of which, such proposed building fronts, that may be occupied by the builder with building material, provided, no permit shall be issued allowing the greater use of any street than one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the width of such street immediately fronting the property proposed to be improved; all sidewalks shall be kept free and unobstructed.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Sec. 4. Whereas, An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and publication according to law.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and laid over for third reading and engrossment.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 13.

An ordinance to license, tax and regulate the sale and handling of cigarettes and cigarette paper within the city of Terre Haute, Ind.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Com-

mon Council of the City of Terre Haute, that it shall be unlawful to engage in the business of selling cigarettes, or to sell or give away any cigarettes, or cigarette paper within the City of Terre Haute, without first having obtained a license therefor.

Sec. 2. The amount of such license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per year, payable in advance.

Sec. 3. Any person, or persons, desiring such license shall pay to the City Treasurer the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and on such payment it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to issue to such person or persons, a receipt showing the amount and date of payment, and the purpose for which the same was paid, and the location where cigarettes and cigarette paper are to be sold. On presentation of such receipt to the Comptroller, he shall thereupon issue a license for the period of one year. No license shall be issued for a less period than one year, and no license shall be transferable.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall engage in the business of selling cigarettes, or who shall sell any cigarette, or who shall sell or give to any person or persons cigarette paper within the said city, without first having obtained a license therefor, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in the sum of not less than five dollars or more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and publication according to law.

LAWRENCE BURGET,
CHAS. L. B. MILLS.

The ordinance was read the second time in full.

By unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—12.

Noes—Goodman, Maurer, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele—6.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—12.

Noes—Goodman, Maurer, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele—6.

PETITIONS.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully shows to the Mayor and Council that he was engaged in the saloon and grocery business at the corner of Thirteenth and Hulman streets; that the Hulman street sewer passed along the Hulman street side of the said place of business and owing to

the fact that said Hulman street being impassable from said sewer work and the machine used in the said sewer work it totally destroyed his business. That he depended on the people passing along said Hulman street and those who turned from Thirteenth into Hulman for his trade. That he had a city saloon license which from the facts above stated became worthless in so far that said city improvement kept him from doing the business that he would otherwise have done.

That he respectfully calls the attention of the Mayor and Council to these facts and asks that the city grant him a new license for the one that by reason of the facts above stated was of no use to him.

GEORGE STUEMPFLE.

On motion of Mr. Hebb the petition was laid on the table by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned business men of the City of Terre Haute, realize the many discrepancies and errors in the city's present numbering, kindly appeal to your honorable body to look with favor upon the petition for creating a street numbering ordinance.

J. M. Bigwood,	Kleeman Dry Goods
Cook, Bell & Black,	Co.
L. B. Root & Co.,	W. F. Arnold,
Duenweg Hardware Co.,	W. H. Albrecht & Co.,
Jacob C. Baur's Pharmacy,	Myers Bros.,
D. P. Cox,	Jos. Strong & Co.,
Hulman & Co.,	F. E. Benjamin,
John Manion,	J. M. Faris,
Chas. H. Goldsmith,	Alex Sandison,
W. S. Rea,	E. R. Wright & Co.,
F. J. Hogan,	Foulkes Bros.,
J. R. Duncan & Co.,	W. E. Boland,
Terre Haute Stove & Furnace Co.,	Edgar Dick,
H. Bennett,	C. C. Smith's Sons Co.,
W. S. Murray,	Hoermann & Cleary,
Harding & Miller,	S. V. Curry,
A. Herz,	Frank Conrath,
Buntin Drug Co.,	M. Joseph,
	W. R. White,
	Boston & Wilkes,

Placed on file.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

We, the property owners between Hulman and Voorhees streets, and from Seventh street to the river west, most respectfully petition that this section south of the city be not taken into the corporation of the city of Terre Haute:

W. T. Sanford,	Hamilton Taylor,
A. F. Wimer,	Jane Jones,
J. W. Park,	Peter Habertock,
E. J. Workman,	Emily C. Carico,
L. B. Laughlin,	Philip Unsinger,
Th. Kriescher,	A. B. Ferguson,
Ellen L. Tool,	H. H. Boegeman,
William Urban,	Fred. L. Meyer,
Pat McKinley,	Harrison Smith,
Jas. Hanahoe,	Reingold Klamp,
Elmer Sanford,	W. H. Romine,

J. W. Johnston,	John Romine,
Wm. Bacon,	Emil Teitge,
Frank Swalls,	G. F. Goetz,
Louis Kuhlman,	G. H. Oldham,
Henry Hoff,	Terre Haute Shovel & Tool Co., by Sam'l S. Early, Treas.
Geo. Kendall,	Newman W. Carico,
Charles Lee,	Henry Evelo,
Otto Schatz,	Joe Bennig,
W. H. Myers,	George Kleis,
L. Hausman,	Henry Stroot,
E. Coordes,	John G. Lentz,
J. Fiellincke,	George W. Schatz,
H. Altenberger,	Fred Steinbrenner,
Maggie Burgan,	H. D. Bell,
J. N. DeBaun,	John W. Boyle,
J. W. Brooks,	Chas. W. Hoff,
C. J. Smith,	James M. Sanford,
William Schobz,	William P. Sanford,
Margaret Schmach-	H. Hulman,
tenberger,	W. R. McKeen,
Aug. Stoeker,	D. W. Watson Es-
Arthur Bowen,	tate,
Annie Girton,	August Fromme.
Samuel P. Cooper,	
John Frazier,	
C. C. Trinkle,	

Mr. Hebb moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Mr. Young moved to amend by referring to the Ordinance Committee, which amendment was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Maurer, Morlock, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Young—9.

Noes—Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Reinbold, Vaughn, Weeks, —9.

Mayor votes "no."

Mr. Hebb's motion to grant prayer of petitioners was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—17.

Noes—Blood—1.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 16, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—The undersigned petitioner would respectfully petition you to remit the taxes assessed against said petitioner, the same being erroneously assessed.

Yours respectfully,

VIGO IRON CO.,

By A. J. CRAWFORD, President.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the City Attorney prepare an ordinance taxing street cars; also regulating the speed of cars on the several lines of the Street Railway, and providing that not more than twelve minutes shall elapse between cars for the same destination; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby instructed to report the ordinance at the next regular meeting of this Council. Respectfully submitted,

P. K. REINBOLD.

The resolution was adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to confer with the Terre Haute Electric Company in regard to speed and schedule of running their cars.

Respectfully submitted

L. GOODMAN.

Mr. Reinbold moved as a substitute that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the City Attorney to draft an ordinance governing speed of cars, etc., which motion to substitute was accepted by Mr. Goodman, and the resolution adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Reinbold, Young and Morlock as said committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 6, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes of Thomas McKennan be remitted on his property at 112 North Sixth street.

Respectfully submitted

A. W. HERB,

SAM H. SMITH

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes of Mrs. Mary Early and Mrs. John Osterloo be remitted.

Respectfully submitted

J. J. ROACH,

P. K. REINBOLD.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the City Attorney prepare an ordinance appropriating \$287.08 for the purpose of paying into the Street Improvement Fund the balance due on the lots owned by the Vigo Monumental Association, east of Woodlawn cemetery, \$100 has been paid by said association as part payment for the street improvement.

Respectfully submitted

L. BURGET,

CHARLES L. B. MILLS.

The resolution was adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

GENERAL ORDINANCE, NO. —.

An ordinance granting to J. Motte Martin and Eugene F. Osborne, Trustees, their successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a plant for the production of fluids for heating, lighting, refrigeration and their distribution by means of underground pipe-lines laid in the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Reinbold the people asking above franchise were ordered to have same printed in full and a copy sent to each Councilman.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

5th day of December, 1899.

Henry C. Steeg
Mayor.

Wm. J. Hamilton
City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings —OF THE— Common Council.

REGULAR SESSION, DECEMBER 5, 1899.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, December 5th, 1899, in regular session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the Chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn—15.

Absent—Councilmen Blood, Hollis, Weldele, Weeks, Young—5.

Mr. Young came in after the roll call.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was read: To the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Gentlemen—I herewith return to the Common Council General Ordinance No. —. An ordinance to License and Regulate dealers in cigarettes, etc., without my approval.

The law under which the City is governed does not grant to the City of Terre Haute power to require dealers in cigarettes to pay a license fee.

It is held in the case of Shuman vs. City of Ft. Wayne, 127 Indiana at page 115, that "The power to license must be granted in express terms although it is merely a police regulation," again quoting "Our State has not seen fit to declare the business unlawful nor has it conferred on municipal corporations the power to declare it unlawful. Any person desiring to do so may engage in the business until such time as the legislature in its wisdom may in the exercise of the police power of the State declare it unlawful.

"All licenses are in their nature restrictive and a municipal corporation cannot restrict a business unless the power so

to do is conferred by the State."

The general welfare clause in a statute like ours does not authorize the imposition of a license for engaging in a business."

"We are of the opinion that the ordinance is void."

As can be seen from the above quotations from the Supreme Court that the cigarette ordinance is void I feel it my duty to veto the same as the acts of a legislative body are too solemn to pass an ordinance knowing the same to be void and thereby bringing our actions in disrepute and make our citizens lose all respect for our acts.

But I am in favor of restricting and prohibiting the sale of cigarettes when the same can be done; therefore I recommend the passage of a resolution requesting the Superintendent of Police to enforce the law passed by the legislature making it an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment in the County Jail to sell, barter or furnish or give away directly or indirectly, to any minor any cigarette, cigarette wrapper or any substitute for either or to procure for, or to persuade, advise council any child under said age to smoke any cigarette.

If this law is strictly enforced the evil of minors smoking cigarettes will be abolished, for under this act it is unlawful not only for a dealer to sell or give away a cigarette to a minor, but it is unlawful for any person to do so whether engaged in business or not, and a minor who has a cigarette in his possession may be summoned and compelled to testify as to where and from whom he obtained such cigarette.

Therefore, I veto said ordinance.
Respectfully submitted,

HENRY STEEG, Mayor.

On the question "Shall the ordinance be passed over the Mayor's veto," the

Mayor was sustained in his veto by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Burget, Griffith, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed Roach, Young—6.

Noes—Briggs, Goodman, Hebb, Maurer, Mills, McLaughlin, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn—10.

The following resolution was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 5th, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be and is hereby requested to strictly enforce the State law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors, passed April 14th, 1897, and found in the acts of 1897 at page 205; and that they make monthly reports to the Council of their action in enforcing the law. Also that the Superintendent of Police have the above law read in every public and private school room in the City within the next five days.

Respectfully submitted,

L. GOODMAN.

H. T. SCHLOSS.

The resolution was adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

Department of Public Works,

Office of Board, City Hall,

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 5, 1899.

Mr. William K. Hamilton, City Comptroller:

Dear Sir: The Board of Public Works respectfully asks that an additional appropriation of three hundred twelve dollars and eleven cents (\$312.11) be made to Miscellaneous Claims Account immediately, to cover one-half the cost of repairs to buildings and grounds of the Indiana State Normal School, for the year ending October 31, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

S. C. Beach, Sec'y.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also the following:

Department of Public Works,

Office of the Board, City Hall,

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—The accompanying communication in relation to the hose now in use in the fire service in this City, was received by the Board from the Chief of the Fire Department.

The Board would respectfully refer the same to your honorable body for any action which you may see fit to take.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

S. C. Beach, Sec'y.

Office of

Chief of Fire Department.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1899.

Department of Public Works:

Gentlemen—The hose bought from A. G. Austin July 19th, 1898, known as the Key-

stone brand, and made by the Fabric Fire Hose Company of New York, is not giving the service that was guaranteed, as there is several sections that is not fit for service at the present time.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. DAUGHERTY,

Supt. Fire Dept.

Referred to Committee on Finance and City Attorney.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution of P. K. Reinbold to remit the taxes of Mary Early, have examined the same and offer the following: Resolved, That the taxes of Mary Early be and the same are hereby remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,

H. T. SCHLOSS,

L. GOODMAN.

The report was adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 4, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to confer with the City Attorney in regard to preparing an ordinance regulating street railways in response to a resolution introduced by Philip K. Reinbold, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and have caused to be prepared "General Ordinance No. —," in regard to the regulating of street railways. As to the part of the resolution which requested the preparation of an ordinance to license street cars, we ask for further time; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That General Ordinance No. — be passed.

Very respectfully,

PHILIP K. REINBOLD,

CHRIS MORLOCK,

Special Committee.

Placed on file.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance for the regulating of street railways, fixing penalties for the violation thereof and declaring an emergency.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

That it shall be unlawful to run any cars on any lines of street railways in this city at a greater rate of speed than six (6) miles per hour, except when running upon any curve—in which case the

speed shall not exceed three (3) miles per hour.

Sec. 2. All lines of street railway shall be operated daily, Sunday excepted, and on each street upon which a street railway is now or is hereafter to be operated, the first car shall begin regular trips not later than 5:48 o'clock a. m., and the last car shall not leave the termini earlier than 11:36 o'clock p. m. Cars shall be run in such number as the company operating the railway may desire; Provided, that at least one car must pass a given point each way on said lines of railway every twelve (12) minutes, so as to make not less than eighty-nine (89) trips each way, on every day, on the several lines of street railway.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the said street railway company to stop after crossing an intersecting street, for the purpose of discharging and receiving passengers; and, they shall not stop in the intersection of any street, except for the purpose of avoiding danger.

Sec. 4. Any person, firm, corporation or company violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor less than ten dollars (\$10.00) for violation thereof.

Sec. 7. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and publication according to law.

On motion the ordinance was read the first time in full and referred to Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Dec. 5, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

We, the undersigned, respectfully ask of your honorable board that the allowance heretofore and now granted the Union Hospital, to-wit: The monthly sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be and the same is increased to the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month, and that the telephone charge of said hospital be also paid by order of the Council.

WM. E. McLEAN,
Pres. of Board of Trustees.

C. M. THOMPSON,
Secretary Union Hospital.

MRS. E. R. BRYANT,

MRS. JUDITH BAER,

MRS. WM. H. ALBRECHT.

MR. E. NATTKEMPER,

MRS. DINAH W. SMOCK,

MRS. A. ARNOLD.

Referred to Committees on Finance and Ordinances to report next meeting.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the collection of the fee for the extension of liquor licenses be

abolished, and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to discontinue the collection of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. REINBOLD.

The resolution was adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes of Mrs. Johanna Kapps be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. REINBOLD.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 4, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes of Mrs. Mary J. Merriman, of South Second street, be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. HEBB,

SAM H. SMITH.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance to require all coal dealers to weigh their coal on the city scales, and that a special committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to confer and assist the City Attorney in the preparation of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORLOCK.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to discontinue the work of repairing streets with cinders.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

Mr. Briggs moved to adopt resolution. Mr. Roach (Ed.) moved to amend by referring to Board of Public Works, which amendment was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Maurer, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith.—5.

Noes—Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Vaughn, Young.—11.

The resolution was then adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes of Mrs. Jesse Davis be and are hereby remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the penalties and taxes accumulated on the property of Mrs.

Catherine Miller, widow of Milton Miller, No. 1507 North Tenth street, be remitted; being blind, and left with no means, she is unable to pay.

Respectfully submitted,

L. BURGET,
C. MORLOCK.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 5, 1899.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes of Charles Hall be remitted as per attached petition.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 20, 1899.

To the Mayor and Council of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—We would respectfully call your attention to the case of Charles Hall, of 48 South Fourteenth street, this city,

who has been sick and not able to work for the past year and over. He has been a citizen of thorough good character in every respect, and always paid to the last cent whatever he owed, but owing to his affliction can do so no more. We, therefore, ask your kindly consideration in his case, and beg of you to remit any taxes which he may now owe to the city. Hoping you may do so, we remain very respectfully,

REINDER ZIMMERMAN,
ROBERT G. GILLUM,
CHAS. L. HARTENFELS,
FRED W. SCHROER,
PATRICK HICKEY,
JOHN JAMES.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

..... day of *January* 1899
Henry C. Steeg
Mayor.

Wm. H. Hamilton
City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings —OF THE— Common Council.

REGULAR SESSION, JANUARY 2, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, January 2, 1900, in regular session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold Ed Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—19.

Absent—Councilman Schloss.

The minutes of the last regular session were approved.

FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 2, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolutions for the remission of taxes of Mrs. John Osterloo, of Mary J. Merriman, of Charles W. Hall and on the property of the estate of Thomas McKennan, have examined the same and find that the taxes of Mrs. Osterloo are \$7.04; the taxes of Mrs. Merriman are \$2.93; the taxes of C. W. Hall are \$5.88; the penalty on taxes of estate of Mr. McKennan are \$1.50. Resolved, That the taxes of Mrs. Osterloo, Mrs. Merriman and Charles W. Hall and the penalty on the taxes of the McKennan estate be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,

L. GOODMAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance regulating breweries, brewery agencies, and depots; regulating the

sale and storage of the products of breweries, brewery agencies and depots; providing a license and a method of procuring the same and fixing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 13.

An ordinance regulating the erection and repair of buildings, and providing for the granting of a permit and license therefor:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect, construct, move, repair or build, or cause to be erected, constructed, moved, repaired or built, or assist in the erection, construction, moving, repairing or building, or to alter any such building, or to make any addition thereto, or to erect or to construct thereon any fire escape, or to raise or demolish any such building, without first obtaining a permit or license therefor.

The application for such permit shall be in writing, and shall state the exact site to be occupied, the number of the lot, the name of the street, the contract price of the proposed building, structure or work and the time to be occupied in building or doing the same. Such application shall be verified by the contractor and the person who asked for such permit or license.

No permit shall be issued until the contract for such building or work shall have been entered into. After such application for a permit or license shall have been filed with the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute, the applicant shall be entitled to a permit or license—the payment of a fee therefor first having been made, as follows: For all buildings, structures, repairs, changes or addi-

in this report covers the running expenses of the city for seven, instead of six months.

SEWERS.

The expenditures also show the amount of money that was necessary to be paid by the city for the completion of the sewers contracted for prior to July 1, 1899, as well as the pipe sewers contracted for prior to that time.

We have now a splendid sewer system by building pipe laterals and connecting with our present sewer system in the various parts of the city where needed, and when the sewer will be completed on South Fourth street our city will have the best sewer system of any city of the state.

STREETS.

During the six months there were not many streets built in the city, for the reason that the street improvement law that was in force prior to July 1, 1899, was being attacked in the courts, and the United States courts had rendered decisions that made it a very grave question whether or not the law would be held constitutional, and for that reason there were no contracts nor improvements ordered prior to July 1, 1899, and subsequent to that time. Under the provisions of the Ordinance passed by the Common Council for street improvements, it required such notices to be given—that it was impossible to give the notices, and let the contract in timeto have the improvement made during the summer and early fall months of 1899. But our streets have been kept cleaner and in better condition under the present management of affairs than they have ever been kept before, and more general repairs have been made during that time than have ever been made before, and the expense has not been increased in that department. The city does pay one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per day for labor and three dollars (\$3.00) per day for teams, eight (8) hours to constitute one (1) day. I am heartily in favor of continuing that method, because it is a reasonable compensation for the work done and the city receives value for the money, for the reason that the men perform their duties well.

Since July 1, 1899, there has not been a damage suit brought against the city for alleged negligence of any of the officers of the city. Prior to July 1, 1899, and every year previous to that time several suits have been brought against the city for injuries alleged to have been received on account of defective sidewalks, but such repairs have been made under the present law that have obviated that source of expense to the city. All of the streets of the city are now in a satisfactory condition, except Seventh street from Wabash avenue to Hulman street, and the reason it has not been repaired is because of the fact of legal complications, which, if not settled immediately, the city will proceed to repair the street at once and retain the money out of the guarantee fund in its hands and have the legal questions settled in court after the street is repaired. A full statement of the facts in connection with Seventh street will be found in the report of the Board of Public Works and the Department of Law. There are several streets in the city of Terre Haute that are in need of improvement and rebuilding, but all could be done at the expense of the property owners, and the petitions of the property owners and the improvements ordered in the future will be in accordance to the needs of such property owners and of the city at large.

FINANCES.

The financial condition of the city is very fully shown in the report of the City Comptroller, which I herewith submit to you:

July 1, 1899, the city had a balance on hand in general and special funds of \$113,257.07; of this amount only \$18,356.76 was available for general purposes and for the use of the general appropriations, necessitating the borrowing of \$30,000.00 for the payment of general expenses of the city until such time as the taxes were collected; the balance of the money on hand belonged to several funds and could only be used for the purpose for which it was created, being the payment of interest and principal on bonded debt heretofore contracted—payment of street improvement debt, library fund and public cemeteries—the latter being self-sustaining, the money is held as a special trust fund for the purpose of keeping in repair and further beautifying our cemeteries.

The receipts for the six months for general and special funds amount to \$201,013.37. The warrants drawn by the Comptroller during the six months amount to \$231,099.52, leaving a cash balance of \$83,170.92 in both general and special funds, the balance standing to the credit of the different funds, together with an itemized statement of the expenditures of each department are fully set out in detail in the report of the Comptroller herewith submitted. Out of the amount belonging to the general fund there was paid \$24,425.77 for sewers. There was paid during the entire year of 1899 the sum of \$74,524.99 for sewer purposes, nearly all of which was paid out of the taxes collected during the year 1899 for general purposes, thus making a heavy drain upon the general fund, which has created the necessity of making the tax rate for the year 1900 much higher than it would otherwise have been.

CEMETERIES.

The city controls two (2) cemeteries—the Highland Lawn and the Woodlawn. Under the system adopted both cemeteries are self-sustaining and improvements are being made in both cemeteries; the improvements will be continued until each of the cemeteries is beautified, and there will not be any favoritism shown to one as against the other, but each will be put in even better condition than it now is. A water plant will be provided for the Highland Lawn Cemetery, as it is in need of such improvement.

PARKS.

We have but one public park in the control of the city. Heretofore it has been under the charge of a Board of Park Commissioners, who performed their duties ably and well. The Superintendent appointed by them was continued in office under the present administration.

The park will be made more beautiful during the coming spring.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department of the city of Terre Haute is well and ably managed, and the fire apparatus are all kept in good repair. The men of the department perform their duties with diligence and care. A more full account of the Fire Department will be found in the report of the Board of Public Safety and in the report of the Superintendent of Fire Department. The value of the real estate used by the Fire Department is \$67,355.25.

The value of the personal property, which includes the fire apparatus, engines, hose wagons, horses and all implements, kept and used by the Fire Department is \$33,684.90.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Police Department is under the control of a Board of Police Commissioners appointed by the Governor of the State of Indiana, and will so remain until September, 1902.

GARBAGE.

The garbage of the city has been gathered by four different persons, each of whom has a contract with the city to gather all of the garbage within certain described districts. The work done by these contractors has been satisfactory, and the garbage has been burned at the Crematory, belonging to the city, at the cost of four and one-half cents (\$.4½) per barrel, as is more fully shown by the report of the Board of Public Works.

LIGHTS.

Under the present contract of the city with the Terre Haute Electric Co., the lights furnished by them for the last six months have not been satisfactory; the new contract with the Light Company will be in force from and after February 1, 1900, after which time the city will have better lights, as by the terms of the contract made by the City and the Lighting Company, improvement will have to be made, or such steps will be taken as will require that the company furnish better light, and if they refuse to furnish better light, action will be taken upon their bond.

WATER.

The subject of municipal ownership has been discussed at all of the meetings of persons interested in municipalities, and is now a question being debated by persons interested on both sides; but there is no doubt that it would be to the advantage of the City of Terre Haute to own its own water plant, but under the law and under the present financial condition of the city it is impossible to establish a water plant at the present time.

I therefore recommend that a Committee of the Council be appointed to lay the facts before the next Legislature and to have such laws passed as will procure for the city her own water works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

The Board of Public Health and Charities has been unrelenting in its efforts to put the city in a thorough sanitary condition, and all our thanks are due to the Board of Health and Charities and the Sanitary Officers for their work in keeping the city in good condition, so that there are now very few, if any, contagious diseases in the city.

To the officers and employes of the city I owe my most sincere thanks, as each and all of them has performed his duties with diligence and ability and with a desire of doing that which would be to the best interests of the city and of the tax payers of the city.

In all the departments of the city, whether the heads of the departments were appointed by me or were elected, or were appointed by some other provision of law, they have acted in harmony and with the intention of making their departments popular and to preserve the interests of the city.

Very respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,
Mayor City of Terre Haute.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Report of Department of Law for six months ending December 31, 1899, to Henry C. Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute.

Department of Law,
Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 31, 1899.

Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute:

Sir—On July 1, 1899, the law under which the City of Terre Haute is now governed, went into effect.

At that time there were forty-three (43) suits pending, in which the city was a party. At this time there are twenty-eight (28) suits pending in the various courts, as follows:

In the Vigo Superior Court, nine (9) cases.

In the Vigo Circuit Court, fourteen (14) cases.

In the State Supreme Court, one (1) case.
In the State Appellate Court, one (1) case.

In the United States Court of the District of Indiana, two (2) cases.

In the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago, one (1) case.

Of said number of suits, seven (7) are pending in relation to the opening of Ohio street across the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad tracks, and nearly all of the balance are suits in damage against the city from personal injuries, or injury to property, caused by alleged defects in the streets, or by alleged injuries caused by public improvements.

It is but just to say, that since the new charter went into effect, no suit has been brought against the city in damages for negligence of any of the officers or employees of said city.

During the six months, of all the cases disposed of, there was a judgment against the city in but one; that was a judgment for three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for injuries caused by alleged defect in the street. The said case will be appealed to the Appellate Court of the State.

There has been no money paid out by the city during the six months either by way of compromise or by reason of judgment against the city for damages.

SOUTH SEVENTH STREET.

One of the most serious cases that was presented to the Board of Public Works in which I have been consulted by them, is the condition of Seventh street from Wabash avenue to Hulman street.

Under the charter of the Street Railway Company, it is the duty of said Railway Company to keep the street in repair between the tracks and for two feet on either side thereof.

The city has in its hands seven thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$7,700.00) as a guarantee from the Warren-Scharf

Asphalt Company that after the expiration of five (5) years from the date of the acceptance of said street by said city, said street would be in as good condition as it was in, when completed by said Warren-Scharf Asphalt Company. The five (5) years expired prior to July 1, 1899, and the Common Council very properly and with commendable firmness refused to accept said street, and retained the money.

Notices were served upon both the Asphalt Company and the Street Railway Company to repair said street.

The Asphalt Company contended that it was not their duty to repair that portion of the street occupied by the Street Railway Company. The Street Railway Company contended that it was, and that they were entitled the same as other property owners to their proportionate share of the said guarantee fund. The Railway Company and the Asphalt Company, I am informed, have about come to an agreement by which repairs may be made without any litigation; but, if the said parties do not compromise their differences, the city will, as soon as the weather permits, proceed to make the repairs of said street, and litigate the right to the seven thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$7,700.00), after the street is repaired.

THE OHIO STREET OPENING CASE.

In the matter of opening Ohio street, the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company appealed from the decision of the Board of City Commissioners prior to July 1, 1899, and afterwards took such steps as to have said cause transferred to the United States Circuit Court, District of Indiana. Proceedings were begun to settle the legal questions involved, when the Common Council ordered the proper officers to take immediate and physical possession of the street and to open it, and remove all obstructions therefrom.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company immediately brought suit against the city to enjoin it from taking possession of, and opening up Ohio street across the tracks of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company. Judge Baker, of the United States Court, after lengthy arguments made on both sides entered a restraining order against the city. From that decision an appeal was taken to the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago. The legal questions were argued and briefs filed in October, of 1899, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and I have been expecting an opinion from them for some time.

In the Ohio street case the city has additional counsel employed, McNutt & McNutt, of the City of Terre Haute, and Smith and Korbly, of Indianapolis. To both of these firms, the City of Terre

owes its gratitude, for their diligence and ability exerted in said cause; and, I desire to especially thank McNutt & McNutt for their ability and special diligence used to protect the interests of the city.

All of the other litigation in which the city is involved is in satisfactory condition.

To the various officers and employees of the city, I feel very grateful for their uniform

kindness; all of them always gave me all the information that they possessed which would be beneficial to the city.

To my deputy, Mr. Isaac Torner, who has charge of the prosecutions for violation of ordinances, I must say that he has shown signal ability and diligence.

Very respectfully,

PETER M. FOLEY,
City Attorney.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

Office of Comptroller,
Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 3, 1900.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my financial report for the six months ending December 31, 1899. The Charter requires reports to be made at the end of every year, but in order to begin the fiscal year on January 1, 1900, this report is made covering the first six months under the new Charter. In the financial estimated report of July 6, 1899, a deficit (estimated) of \$6,961.87 was reported. Additional appropriations aggregating \$11,809.05 were made during the six months, increasing the deficit that amount, making a deficit of \$18,770.92; of this amount \$5,100.63 was returned unexpended, leaving a total deficit of \$13,670.29; the receipts exceeded the estimated amount \$8,256.36, caused by special tax ordinances passed and an unusual collection of delinquent taxes, as shown in Settlement Sheet hereafter, leaving as a deficit on January 1, 1900, \$5,413.43, after the payment of the temporary loan of \$30,000.00, which is due in March this year. As no provisions were made in the tax levy for this year covering a deficit that might exist it will readily be seen that extra or additional appropriations must be watched very closely and cannot be made unless a source of revenue is provided covering them, outside of the tax levy. In explanation of the existing deficit a reference to the balance on hand in the general fund in the years of 1896, 1897 and 1898 will prove valuable statistics; in 1896 the balance on January 1, was \$120,081.08; in 1897, \$94,364.02, and in 1898, \$71,768.10; as the city levied a tax for sewer purposes in 1899 of \$.19 crediting to the sewer fund about \$34,000.00 and expended for sewers during the year \$74,524.90, the amount lacking in the sewer

fund being paid out of the general fund, it can be readily seen that the present deficit was in the main caused by the completion of our present splendid sewer system at the expense of a supposed existing surplus in our general fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,
Comptroller.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Amount of balances standing to credit of all appropriations and special accounts on the 1st day of July, 1899, and brought forward to the year 1900.

Balance to credit of appropriations and special accounts, July 1, 1899...\$113,257.07
The above balance stands to the credit of the different accounts, as follows:

General appropriation account...	\$ 18,356.76
Interest funds	21,689.92
Sinking funds	39,316.39
Library fund	5,659.92
Street improvement	20,491.92
Paved street and alley repair...	232.49
Public cemeteries	7,509.67
	\$113,257.07

RECEIPTS AND BALANCES.

Available from July to December, 1899, for general and special purposes.

Balance on hand July 1, 1899.....\$113,257.07

RECEIPTS.

Taxes	\$ 93,387.86
Liquor license....	20,370.72
Peddlers' license	132.00
Exhibition and shooting gallery..	155.00

Sewer taps	691.00
Fines and costs city court.....	797.90
Comptroller's fees	127 50
Loans	30,000.00
Brewers' license	1,000.00
Sewer builders' license.....	40.00
Police fees	120.00
Ticket brokers' license.....	50.00
Engineer's fees	62.50
Street opening	46.25

PROMISCUOUS RECEIPTS.

T. H. Electric Co. (replacing pavement)	870.19
R. M. Hollingsworth (2 street lamps)	2.00
H. Stokes St. Com. (iron sold)....	5.00
.....	2 50
H. H. Simms (gravel).....	3.80
J. B. Miller (expenses N. Fourth St.).....	45.38
S. C. Beach, Sec'y (lamp globe)....	1 50
Donn M. Roberts (expenses Willow St.).....	126.85
Board of public works (damage to settee)	2.50
Ralph Sparks (paper sold).....	1.00
Armstrong & Page (expenses Sixth and One-half St.).....	40.06
H. Stokes (iron sold).....	4.75
Board of public works (fertilizer sold)	2.00
C. E. Snyder, Supt. (trees sold)....	15.00
Board of public works (scale fees).....	3 00

Total receipts(general appropriations) for six months....\$148,106.86

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Interest funds	\$ 1,803.29
Sinking funds	2,182.97
Library fund	569.44
Street improvements	44,281.41
Paved street and alley repair....	320.21
Public cemeteries	3,505.84
Land redemption	243.35

Total receipts (special funds) for six months.....\$ 52,906.51

Grand total of all receipts.....\$314,270.44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants Drawn and Audited—	
General appropriation account, as specifically set out by items hereafter	\$141,877.05
Interest funds	12,453.99
Sinking funds	14,017.50
Library fund	5,659.92
Street improvements	54,228.31
Paved street and alley repair....	111.84
Public cemeteries	2,507.56
Land redemption	243.35

Total

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1900.....

\$231,099.52

\$314,270.44

SUMMARY.

Total receipts and balances as above

Total disbursements during year, 231,099.52

Balance to credit of all accounts January 1, 1900.....\$ 83,170.92

The above balance stands credited January 1, 1900, on the books, to the following accounts:

General appropriations	\$ 24,586.57
Interest funds	11,039.22
Sinking funds	27,481.86
Library fund	569.44
Street improvement	10,545.02
Paved street and alley repair....	440.86
Public cemeteries	8,507 95
	\$ 83,170.92

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Showing amounts appropriated, claims audited and balances on the 1st day of January, 1900, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Outstanding Warrants—

Original appropriation	\$ 1,780.47
Second appropriation	56.80
Third appropriation	42.25

Total appropriations

Claims audited

Balance unexpended

Salaries of Officers and Clerks—

Original appropriation	\$ 11,195.00
Second appropriation	360.00

Total appropriations

Claims audited

Incidentals Comptroller's Office—

Amount appropriated	\$150.00
Claims audited	24.10

Balance unexpended

Special Committees—

Amount appropriated	\$240.00
Claims audited	240.00

Total warrants drawn

Total appropriation department of finance

Total claims audited department of finance

Total balance unexpended.....\$ 135.35

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Amount appropriated	\$500.00
Claims audited	413.20

Balance unexpended

Total appropriation department of law	\$500.00
Total claims audited department of law	413.20
Total balance unexpended	\$ 86.80

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Advertising and Printing—

Amount appropriated	\$525.00
Claims audited	386.80
Balance unexpended	\$138.20

Books and Stationery—

Amount appropriated	\$400.00
Claims audited	389.64
Balance unexpended	\$ 10.36

City Hall Account—

Original appropriation	\$1,410.00
Second appropriation	1,100.00
Total appropriated	\$2,510.00
Claims audited	2,501.27
Balance unexpended	\$ 8.73

Disposal of City Garbage—

Amount appropriated	\$2,545.86
Claims audited	2,503.97
Balance unexpended	\$ 41.89

Public Lights—

Amount appropriated	\$13,231.90
Claims audited	12,707.31
Balance unexpended	\$ 524.59

Public Water—

Amount appropriated	\$15,600.00
Claims audited	15,600.00

Public Sewers—

Original appropriation	\$13,328.00
Second appropriation	6,300.00
Total appropriations	\$24,628.00
Claims audited	24,425.77
Balance unexpended	\$ 202.23

Street Repair Pay Roll—

Amount appropriated	\$9,000.00
Claims audited	8,759.25
Balance unexpended	\$ 240.75

Street Repair Account—

Amount appropriated	\$1,365.00
Claims audited	1,081.37
Balance unexpended	\$ 283.63

Expenses Engineer's Department—

Amount appropriated	\$1,840.00
Claims audited	1,709.75
Balance unexpended	\$ 130.25

Street Intersections—

Amount appropriated	\$ 400.00
Transferred from miscellaneous claims	2,500.00
Total	\$2,900.00
Claims audited	1,185.26
Balance unexpended	\$1,714.74

Additional Force and Incidentals Public Works—

Amount appropriated	\$550.00
Claims audited	80.80
Balance unexpended	\$469.20

Board of Children's Guardians and Special Officers—

Original appropriation	\$300.00
Second appropriation	124.00
Total	\$424.00
Claims audited	407.33
Balance unexpended	\$ 16.67

Public Hospitals—

Amount appropriated	\$915.76
Claims audited	915.76

Public Parks—

Amount appropriated	\$1,425.00
Claims audited	1,203.17
Balance unexpended	\$ 221.83

Taxes Refunded—

Amount appropriated	\$ 25.00
Claims audited	22.85
Balance unexpended	\$ 2.15

Miscellaneous Claims—

Original appropriation	\$15,973.54
Second appropriation	1,296.00
Total appropriated	\$17,274.54
Claims audited	14,576.63
	2,697.91

Transferred to street intersections

Balance unexpended

Total claims audited by board..

Total amount appropriated	\$92,660.06
Total claims audited	88,456.93

Total balance unexpended

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Under Control of Department of Public Works.

Fire Force Pay Roll—

Original appropriation\$16,306.44
 Second appropriation 850.00

Total appropriated\$17,156.44
 Claims audited\$17,156.44

Fire Force Account—

Original appropriation\$3,380.00
 Second appropriation 1,500.00

Total appropriated\$4,880.00
 Claims audited\$4,880.00

Police Force Pay Roll—

Amount appropriated\$15,250.00
 Claims audited 15,009.18

Balance unexpended\$ 240.82

Police Force Account—

Amount appropriated\$750.00
 Claims audited 434.05

Balance unexpended\$315.95

Dead Animals and Pound Master—

Amount appropriated\$196.66
 Claims audited 113.33

Balance unexpended\$ 83.33

Total claims audited by board.. \$7,593.00

Total amount appropriated\$38,233.10

Total claims audited 37,593.00

Total balance unexpended\$ 640.10

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Sanitary Police and Inspector—

Amount appropriated\$1,770.00
 Claims audited 1,770.00

Incidentals Health and Charities—

Amount appropriated\$50.00
 Claims audited 14.75

Balance unexpended\$35.25

Total claims audited by board..\$1,784.75

Total amount appropriated\$1,820.00

Total claims audited..... 1,784.75

Total balance unexpended.....\$ 35.25

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF GENERAL APPROPRIATION FUND.

Balance to credit of general appropriation account July 1, 1899..\$ 18,356.76
 Sundry receipts 54,719.00
 Taxes 93,387.86

Total\$166,463.62
 Less warrants drawn 141,877.05

Balance available Jan. 1, 1900..\$ 24,586.57

The amount of disbursements of general funds were expended as follows:

For department of finance.....\$ 13,629.17
 For department of law..... 413.20
 For department of public works.. 88,456.93
 For department of public safety.. 37,593.00
 For department of health and charities 1,784.75
 \$141,877.05

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

As made by the Common Council and additions thereto.

General appropriation ordinance

No. 1, passed July 6, 1899.....\$119,190.09

Additional appropriations as hereafter passed 22,787.59

Total appropriations for six

months in 1899\$146,977.68

Divided as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Salaries of Officers and Clerks—

Mayor\$ 1,000.00
 City judge 500.00
 Twenty council members..... 1,500.00
 City treasurer 1,750.00
 Comptroller 1,150.00
 Deputy comptroller 400.00
 Three members public works..... 1,800.00
 Superintendent of streets..... 500.00
 city civil engineer..... 750.00
 Assistant Sup't. of streets..... 330.00
 Superintendent fire department.. 540.00
 Three members board of health.. 225.00
 City attorney 750.00

Total\$11,195.00

Outstanding and unredeemed war-

rants 1,780.47
 Incidentals comptroller's office.... 150.00

Total\$13,125.47

To this has been added the following additional appropriations made during six months:

Appropriation ordinance No. 3, to pay outstanding warrants drawn and not presented.....\$ 56.80
 Appropriation ordinance No. 5, for same purpose as above..... 42.25
 Appropriation ordinance No. 7, for expenses of committee to League of American Municipalities meeting at Syracuse, N. Y..... 240.00
 Appropriation ordinance No. 8, to pay extra salary allowed city attorney and extra salary of secretary of board of health as fixed by charter 300.00

Total additional appropriations..\$639.05

Total of all appropriations....\$13,764.52

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Incidentals of office and expenses in
Ohio street opening case\$500.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Advertising and Printing—

Council proceedings\$175.00
Publication of ordinances 2 0.00
Miscellaneous publications 150.00

Total\$525.00

Blank Books and Stationery—

For all departments\$400.00

City Hall Account—

Janitors\$ 650 00
Fuel 150.00
Light 210.00
Repairs and incidentals 100.00
Furniture and fixtures 300.00

Total\$1,410.00

Disposal City Garbage—

Contract for collection and haul-
ing\$1,405.86
Salary of crematory attendants... 540.00
Expenses of operating crematory.. 600.00

Total\$2,545.86

Public Light—

As per contract and lights in op-
eration\$13,231.90

Public Water—

✓ As per contract and hydrants
placed.....\$15,600.00

Public Sewers—

Sewers in process of completion
as per contract\$17,828.00
Inspection of Canal system..... 500.00

Total\$18,328.00

Street Repair Pay Roll—

Pay of employes on streets and al-
leys\$9,000.00

Street Repair Account—

Incidentals, sweeper wire, etc.....\$ 200.00
Stone for cross walks..... 300.00
Lumber 250.00
Iron crossings 200.00
✓ Water for street sweeper..... 75.00
Feed for horses..... 90.00
Gravel 250.00

Total\$1,365.00

Expenses Engineer's Department—

Pay roll of assistants.....\$1,690.00
Incidentals, expenses of office.... 150.00

Total\$1,840 00

Street Intersections—

Streets, sidewalks, paving and
corner curbing\$ 400.00

Additional Force and Incidentals—

Repairs to fountains.....\$ 50.00
Names of property owners for es-
timates 100.00
Incidentals for department..... 400.00

Total\$ 550.00

Board of Children's Guardians and Special Officers—

Expenses of officer Board Chil-
dren's Guardians\$ 300.00

Public Hospitals—

Allowance as fixed by Council and
telephone rental\$ 915.76

Public Parks—

Salary of employes and incident-
als.....\$ 1,425.00

Taxes Refunded—

Payment of erroneous assess-
ments, paid and refunded.....\$ 25.00

Total\$67,861.52

Additional Appropriations to Board of Public Works—

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, to
pay miscellaneous claims, in-
curred during month of June,
1899\$15,978.54

Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, to
pay for repairs to City Hall, in-
curred before July 1st; also
transcript in Ohio street open-
ing 1,236.00

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, to
pay for steel cases in offices and
typewriter for Board of Public
Works 1,100.00

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, to
pay for completion of sewers
and for special officers during
street fair 6,424.00

Total additional appropriations..\$21,798.54

Grand total of appropriations to
Board of Public Works\$92,660.06

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Force Pay Roll—

Pay roll as per salary ordinance..\$16,306.44

Fire Force Account—

For feed, fuel, repairs on appar-
atus, shoeing, etc..... 3,380.00

Police Force Pay Roll—

Pay roll of employes..... 15,250.00

Police Force Account—

Expenses and incidentals 750.00

Dead Animals and Pound Master—

Amount as per present contracts. 196.66

Total\$35,883.10

To this is to be added for additional ap-

propriations made during six months, as follows:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, to pay for repairs on aerial truck and additional allowance for pay roll fire force\$ 2,350.00

Grand total of appropriations to board\$38,233.10

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Sanitary Police—

Four men for four months, including month of June at \$60 per month\$ 960.00

Two men for three months at \$60 per month 360.00

\$ 1,320.00

Sanitary Inspector—

As per fee and salary ordinance.. 450.00

Incidentals—
Expenses of department..... 50.00

Total of appropriations to board.\$ 1,820.00

RECAPITULATION.

Of Appropriations—

Total appropriations to Department of Finance\$ 13,764.52

Total appropriations to Department of Law 500.00

Total appropriations to Department of Public Works..... 92,660.06

Total appropriations to Department of Public Safety 38,233.10

Total appropriations to Department of Health and Charities.. 1,820.00

Total appropriations to all departments\$146,977.68

Balances Unexpended as set out by items heretofore—

Department of Finance\$ 135.35

Department of Law 86.80

Department of Public Works..... 4,203.13

Department of Public Safety..... 640.10

Department of Health and Charities 35.25

Leaving total balances unexpended and to credit of general appropriation account\$ 5,100.63

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

with credit balances July 1st, 1899, and amounts collected and audited in six months ending December 31st, 1899:

Interest Funds—

Balance to credit of this fund July 1st, 1899\$21,689.92

Amount placed to credit of this fund during six months (by taxes) 1,803.29

Total\$23,493.21

Coupons redeemed during six months 12,453.99

Balance on January 1st, 1900.....\$11,039.22

Sinking Funds—

Balance to credit of this fund July 1st, 1899\$39,316.39

Amount placed to credit of this fund during six months (by taxes) 2,182.97

Total\$41,499.36

Bonds of 1890 redeemed (due July 1st, 1899) 14,017.50

Balance on January 1st, 1900....\$27,481.86

Library Fund—

Balance to credit of this fund July 1st, 1899\$ 6,659.92

Amount placed to credit of this fund during six months (by taxes) 569.44

Total\$ 6,229.36

Amount paid to Treasurer of School Board 5,659.92

Balance on January 1st, 1900....\$ 569.44

Street Improvements—

Balance to credit of this fund July 1st, 1899\$20,491.92

Amount to credit of this fund during six months by property owners 44,281.41

Total\$64,773.33

Bonds and certificates redeemed by warrants 54,228.31

Balance on January 1st, 1900....\$10,545.02

Paved Street and Alley Repair—

Balance to credit of this fund July 1st, 1899\$ 232.49

Amount credited to this fund during six months 320.21

Total\$ 552.70

Amount paid out on vouchers.... 111.84

Balance on January 1st, 1900....\$ 440.86

Public Cemeteries—

Balance to credit of this fund July 1st, 1899\$ 7,509.67

Amount credited by lots sold and superintendent's collections 3,505.84

Total\$11,015.51

Amount paid out on vouchers.... 2,507.56

Balance on January 1st, 1900....\$ 8,507.95

Land Redemption—

Amount paid in for redemption of property sold 243.35

Amount paid out to purchasers of property 243.35

Total amount of warrants issued on special funds\$89,222.47

Total amount of balances in special funds on July 1st, 1899.....	\$94,900.31
Total amount credited to different funds during six months.....	52,906.51
Total	\$147,806.82
Total claims audited and warrants issued	89,222.47
Total balance unexpended	\$58,584.35

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Balance to credit of special funds July 1st, 1899	\$ 94,900.31
Sundry receipts and taxes	52,906.51
Total	\$147,806.82
Less warrants drawn	89,222.47
Balance available January 1st, 1900	\$ 58,584.35
The amount of disbursements special funds were expended as follows:	
Interest funds	\$12,453.99
Sinking funds	14,017.50
Library fund	5,659.92
Street improvement	54,228.31
Paved street and alley repair.....	111.84
Public cemeteries	2,507.56
Land redemption	243.35
Total	\$89,222.47

WARRANT AND ORDER ACCOUNT.

Amount of warrants drawn during six months—	
General appropriation	\$141,877.05
Amount of warrants redeemed by Treasurer	122,913.40
Amount of warrants outstanding December 31st, 1899	\$ 18,963.65
Amount of warrants drawn during six months	
Special funds	\$89,222.47
Amount of warrants redeemed by Treasurer	88,654.04
Amount of warrants outstanding December 31st, 1899	\$ 568.43

Total amount of warrants outstanding

\$19,532.08

RECAPITULATION.

Of Balances January 1st, 1900.

General fund	\$ 24,586.57
Interest funds	11,039.22
Sinking funds	27,481.86
Library fund	569.44
Street improvement fund	10,545.02
Paved street and alley repair.....	440.86
Public cemeteries	8,507.95
Total	\$ 83,170.92
Outstanding warrants December 31, 1899	19,532.08
Total amount charged to F. T. Borgstrom, Treasurer	\$102,703.00

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.

Terre Haute, Ind., January 1, 1900.
Wm. K. Hamilton, Comptroller, City of Terre Haute.
Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request I hereby submit a report of taxable values of all property in the city of Terre Haute for the year 1899:
Value of lots

\$ 7,940,050.00
Value of improvements

7,033,860.00
Value of personal property.....

6,170,225.00

Total

\$21,144,135.00
Respectfully,
JAMES SOULES,
County Auditor.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

To the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:
Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a summary statement of the receipts and disbursements from July 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900:

Receipts—

Balance on hand July 1st.....	\$113,257.07
Received on account of taxes....	99,982.15
Received from other sources....	103,069.81
Total	\$316,309.03

Disbursements—

Total amount of warrants redeemed	207,011.74
Quietus for fees, remittances, etc....	2,038.59
Amount distributed to special funds	4,555.70
Total	\$213,606.03

Balance on hand January 1, 1900..

102,703.00

\$316,309.03
Respectfully submitted,
F. T. BORGSTROM,
Treasurer.

Taxes Due In.	Valuations.	Tax Levy Per \$100 Valuation.
1880	\$13,308,150.	\$ 10
1881	13,696,325.	1 10
1882	14,421,875.	1 10
1883	14,833,190.	1 10
1884	14,810,950.	1 10
1885	14,590,400.	1 10
1886	14,392,415.	1 10
1887	14,862,335.	1 15
1888	14,772,375.	1 25
1889	15,152,740.	1 28
1890	15,964,935.	1 20
1891	18,598,506.	1 10
1892	18,807,825.	1 09
1893	19,674,785.	1 15
1894	19,499,990.	1 24
1895	20,244,010.	1 24
1896	20,522,060.	1 20
1897	20,656,635.	1 18
1898	20,726,689.	1 22
1899	21,144,135.	1 18

CITY CLERK'S SETTLEMENT WITH CITY TREASURER.

For Taxes Collected from May 15, 1899, to November 6, 1899, Duplicate of 1898.

CHARGES.	Dogs in \$	Number of Polls.	General Fund and Sewer Fund.	Library.	General Fund Sewer Bond Interest Fund.	General Fund Sewer Bond Sinking Fund.	City Funding Bonds 1890 Interest Fund.	City Funding Bonds 1890 Sinking Fund.	City Funding Bonds 1896 Interest Fund.	City Funding Bonds 1896 Sinking Fund.	City Funding Bonds 1896 Interest Fund.	City Funding Bonds 1896 Sinking Fund.	Total.
Delq taxes, 1898, Apl. ins'tm't.	899	4,520	\$ 15,527 99	\$ 773 06	\$ 515 38	\$ 257 69	\$1,030 75	\$2,061 50	\$ 644 23	\$ 386 54	\$ 257 70	\$ 257 69	\$ 21,712 53
Delq taxes, 1898, Nov. ins'tm't.			13,073 91										13,073 91
Taxes 1898 Nov ins't n't delq			78,254 00										78,254 00
Penalty of 1898			2,776 05	84 98	56 67	28 33	113 32	226 62	70 78	42 45	28 34	28 34	3,455 88
Delq taxes 1897 & prev's yrs			29,264 53	933 98	622 65	311 32	1,245 30	2,490 60	778 32	466 99	311 32	311 32	36,736 33
Penalty & int 1897 & pr'v's yrs			4,184 10	138 54	89 02	44 52	178 05	356 09	111 28	66 77	44 51	44 51	5,252 39
Total charges	899	4,520	\$143,080 58	\$1,925 56	\$1,283 72	\$ 641 86	\$2,567 42	\$5,134 81	\$1,604 61	\$ 982 75	\$ 641 87	\$ 641 86	\$158,485 04
Returned by Treasurer....													
Delq taxes 1898 Apl inst'm't.	849	4,420	10,321 33	\$ 453 89	\$ 302 60	\$ 161 30	\$ 605 19	\$1,210 38	\$ 378 26	\$ 226 96	\$ 151 30	\$ 151 29	\$ 13,952 49
Delq taxes 1898 Nov inst'm't.			7,781 17										7,781 17
Taxes 1898 Nov ins't n't delq			2,761 45										2,761 45
Penalty of 1898			1,725 76	19 34	12 91	6 45	25 80	51 55	16 08	9 60	6 46	6 46	1,880 41
Delq taxes 1897 & prev's yrs.			22,888 13	730 49	486 98	243 49	973 95	1,947 93	608 74	365 24	243 47	243 47	28,731 89
Penalty & int 1897 & pr'v's yrs			3,175 67	101 36	67 56	33 79	135 12	270 27	84 46	50 68	33 78	33 78	3,986 47
Total am't returned by treas	849	4,420	\$ 48,653 50	\$1,305 08	\$ 870 05	\$ 435 03	\$1,740 06	\$3,480 13	\$1,087 54	\$ 652 48	\$ 435 01	\$ 435 00	\$ 59,093 88
Collections.													
Delq taxes 1898 Apl inst'm't.	50	109	\$ 5,206 67	\$ 319 17	\$ 212 78	\$ 106 39	\$ 425 56	\$ 851 12	\$ 265 97	\$ 159 58	\$ 106 40	\$ 106 40	\$ 7,760 04
Delq taxes 1898 Nov. inst'm't.			5,292 74										5,292 74
Taxes 1898 Nov inst'l't n't delq			75,492 55										75,492 55
Penalty of 1898			1,050 29	65 64	43 76	21 88	87 52	175 07	54 70	32 85	21 88	21 88	1,575 47
Delq taxes 1897 & prev's yrs.			6,376 40	203 49	135 67	67 83	271 35	542 67	169 58	101 75	67 85	67 85	8,004 44
Penalty & int 1897 & p'v's yrs			1,008 43	32 18	21 46	10 73	42 93	85 82	26 82	16 09	10 73	10 73	1,265 92
Total collections on duplicate	50	109	\$94,427 08	\$ 620 48	\$ 413 67	\$ 206 83	\$ 827 36	\$1,654 68	\$ 517 07	\$ 310 27	\$ 206 86	\$ 206 86	\$ 99,391 16
Supplement collections			590 99										590 99
Total coll't'ns on Sup. & Dup			\$ 95,018 07	\$ 620 48	\$ 413 67	\$ 206 83	\$ 827 36	\$1,654 68	\$ 517 07	\$ 310 27	\$ 206 86	\$ 206 86	\$ 99,982 15
Less remitt'nc's ret. by Treas			753 67	23 07	15 38	7 69	30 76	61 62	19 25	11 53	7 69	7 69	938 25
Less Treas. fees of 5 per cent on delinquent collections.			876 54	27 97	18 65	9 32	37 30	74 60	23 31	13 99	9 33	9 33	1,100 34
Total net col ch'ged to Treas			\$ 93,387 86	\$ 569 44	\$ 379 64	\$ 189 82	\$ 759 30	\$1,518 56	\$ 474 51	\$ 284 75	\$ 189 84	\$ 189 84	\$ 97,943 56

We, the undersigned, Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, do hereby certify that the above table of taxes charged and returned delinquent and collected upon the duplicate of 1898 is a true and correct statement to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of January, 1900.
(Seal.)

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

WM. K. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
F. T. BORGSTROM, City Treasurer.

TABULATED STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Date of Issue	FOR WHAT PURPOSE	Amount	Rate Interest	Amount of Annual Int.	When Semi-Annual Interest Is Payable	WHERE PAYABLE	DATE OF MATURITY	Amount Already Paid
July 1, 1890	*Funding Bonds of 1890..	\$206,000 00	4½	\$3,150 00	Jan. and July	Hanover Nat. Bank	\$14,000 each year from 1896	\$66,000
May 1, 1895	Funding Bonds of 1895..	123,000 00	4	2,460 00	May and Nov.	" " "	May 1, 1915	
Nov. 2, 1896	Funding Bonds of 1896..	40,000 00	4	800 00	May and Nov.	" " "	May be redeemed Nov. 1906	
Oct. 1, 1897	Sewer Bonds of 1897	70,000 00	4	1,400 00	April and Oct.	" " "	October 1, 1917	
	Total Bonded Debt ..	\$439,000 00						
	Amount paid.....	66,000 00						
	Amount due.....	\$373,000 00						

* Interest Decreases as payments are made

STATEMENT OF FLOATING DEBT

TO WHOM DUE	PURPOSE	Rate of Int.	DUE	AMOUNT
Vigo National Bank	General.....	4	Mar. 6, 1906	\$30,000 00
Firemen's Pension Fund	General.....	4	Oct. 5, 1899	6,000 00
Total Floating Debt.....				\$36,000 00

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded debt	\$373,000 00
Floating debt	36,000 00
Total	\$409,000 00

TABULATED STATEMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT DEBT

Date of Issue	FOR WHAT PURPOSE	Amount	Interest	Amount Paid	DATE OF MATURITY	WHERE PAYABLE
Jan. 1, 1892	Street Improvement Bonds of 1892	\$ 3,000 00	6	\$ 2,400 00	Jan. 1, 1902	Hanover National Bank. N. Y.
Jan. 1, 1893	" " " " 1893	28,749 80	6	20,156 22	Jan. 1, 1903	" " " " "
Jan. 1, 1894	" " " " 1894	97,170 00	6	54,802 00	Jan. 1, 1904	" " " " "
May 25, 1895	" " " " 1895	21,914 10	6	8,765 04	May 25, 1905	" " " " "
Jan. 1, 1896	" " " " 1896	17,548 50	6	7,019 40	Jan. 1, 1906	U. S. Mortgage and Trust Company
Jan. 1, 1897	" " " " 1897	19,515 80	6	5,854 74	Jan. 1, 1907	Hanover National Bank. N. Y.
Feb. 1, 1898	" " " " 1898	27,851 80	6	2,785 18	Feb. 1, 1908	" " " " "
Feb. 1, 1899	" " " " 1899	7,000 00	6	.....	Feb. 1, 1909	" " " " "
Jan. 1, 1900	" " " " 1900	2,446 80	6	.....	Jan. 1, 1910	Vigo County National Bank. Terre Haute
	Total Debt	\$225,196 60		\$105,283 18		
	Less Payments Made.....	105,283 18				
		\$119,913 42				
	STREET RAILWAY BONDS—					
May 1, 1894	Bonds of 1894 (Wabash Ave)	\$ 23,842 00	6	\$11,921 01	May 1, 1904	Metropolitan Trust Company
Jan. 1, 1896	Bonds of 1895 (Ninth St).....	11,303 00	6	4,521 20	Jan. 1, 1906	U. S. Trust Company
	Total	35,145 00		\$16,442 20		
	Less Payments Made.....	16,442 20				
		18,702 80				
	Total Street Imp'mt Debt yet due	\$119,913 42				
	Total Street R'y Debt yet due.....	18,702 80				
		\$138,616 22				

In the Bonds of 1894, \$22,188 70 of Street Railway Bonds are included.
 In the Bonds of 1896, \$574.70 of Street Railway Bonds are included.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES JANUARY 1, 1900.

ASSETS.

City hall and grounds	\$ 32,500.00
Collett Park	28,000.00
Highland Lawn Cemetery	27,717.00
Lots in Sections 16-12-9	4,000.00
Lots in Gilbert's Sub.	1,000.00
Lot at n w corner Fourth and Sycamore	800.00
Right of way Hulman street sewer	2,000.00
Fifty-five acres west side of river	5,500.00
Crematory	7,000.00
Twelve acres west side of river south of grade	1,200.00
Gravel pit, west side of river....	1,500.00
City scales	100.00
Engine House No. 1.—	
Building and grounds	3,000.00
Equipment	1,346.00
Engine House No. 2.—	
Building and ground	5,000.00
Equipment	1,007.00
Engine House No. 3.—	
Building and ground	6,333.25
Equipment	2,409.15
Engine House No. 4 and Chemical No. 1.	
Building and ground	11,700.00
Equipment	5,246.50

Engine House No. 5 and Aerial Truck.—	
Building and ground	14,000.00
Equipment	5,150.50
Engine House No. 6.—	
Building and ground	9,600.00
Equipment	2,213.50
Engine House No. 1 and Truck No. 2.—	
Building and ground	7,700.00
Equipment	2,312.75
Other personal property, street sprinkler, sweeper, etc.....	3,000.00
Cash on Hand January 1st, 1900.—	
General fund	24,586.57
Interest funds	11,039.22
Sinking funds	27,481.86
Library fund	569.44
Street improvement fund	10,545.02
Paved street and alley repair....	440.86
Public cemeteries	8,507.95
Outstanding and unredeemed warrants	19,532.08
Total assets	\$294,038.05

LIABILITIES.

Bonded and floating debt	\$409,000.00
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ASSESSED VALUATION.

For the year 1899	\$21,144,135.00
Tax levy, \$1.18.	

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

PATRICK B. WALSH, JOSEPH W. LAUER,
SILAS C. BEACH.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

City Engineer, - - - RALPH H. SPARKS.
Asst. City Engineer, - - - JOSEPH ROACH.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Streets, - HARRY STOKES.
Asst. Superintendent of Streets, GEORGE WELDELE.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Parks, - CHARLES E. SNYDER.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Cemeteries, - PHILIP PEASE.

CREMATORY DEPARTMENT.

Day Attendant, - - - WILLIAM DUNCAN.
Night Attendant, - - - HAYWARD HOWELL.

CITY HALL,

Janitor at City Hall,	-	-	MICHAEL JACOB.
Asst. Janitor at City Hall,	-	-	GEORGE BRANSON.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

(Under control of Board of Public Works.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Fire Dept., JAMES J. DAUGHERTY.
Asst. Superintendent of Fire Dept., WM. ARMSTRONG.
City Electrician, - - - HARRY BLEDSOE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Report of the Board of Public Works for the six months ending December 31, 1899, to the Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Department of Public Works,
Office of the Board, City Hall,
Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1, 1900.

To the Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Sir—The Board of Public Works, appointed under the provisions of the new City Charter, herewith submits report of the proceedings of the said Board for the six (6) months ending December 31, 1899.

In the performance of its duties, it has been the constant aim of the Board to preserve the best interests of the city in each and every instance, and every action taken by the Board has been taken with but one end in view, that of advancing or protecting the city's interests.

In substance, this report aims to give a summary of all repairs and improvements contracted for and finished since the Board has taken charge, together with all repairs and improvements contracted for before the Board took charge and finished since that time; also a report of the transactions of the various other branches of the city government of which this Board has charge.

ORGANIZATION.

On the first day of July, 1899, the Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. at the City Hall, and organized by electing Patrick B. Walsh President of the Board, and Silas C. Beach, Secretary of the Board.

The organization having been effected, the Board proceeded to transact business and appointed the following officers to the positions hereinafter named.

APPOINTMENTS.

The said appointments as made by the Board, are as follows:

Harry Stokes, Superintendent of Streets.
George Weldele, Assistant Superintendent of Streets.

Michael Jacob, Janitor at City Hall.

George Branson, Assistant Janitor at City Hall.

Charles E. Snyder, Superintendent of Parks.

James Bain, Superintendent of Cemeteries.

William Duncan, attendant at Crematory.

Thomas Canty, Attendant at Crematory.

The Board acting for the Board of Safety made the following appointments:

James J. Daugherty, Superintendent of Fire Department.

William Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Fire Department.

Harry Bledsoe, City Electrician.

All members of the Fire Department, as it existed at the time the Board of Public Works acting for the Board of Public Safety, took charge of the said department, were re-appointed.

The Board received a communication from the Board of Public Health and Charities recommending that Dr. C. V. Elliott be appointed to the position of Inspector of Meats and Food in the City of Terre Haute, and also recommending that Messrs. John Brown, Martin Hyland, William McHale and Michael Vallier be appointed as Sanitary Inspectors.

Acting upon the recommendations thus made, the Board appointed the parties therein named to the positions specified.

STREETS.

Within the period covered by this report the improvement of several streets has been either accepted, completed and accepted, or, ordered, completed and accepted as follows:

The improvement of Willow street from Third street to Sixth street, by grading, graveling, curbing, and paving sidewalks with cement concrete as ordered by the Common Council was accepted by the old Street and Alley Committee; final estimate on the same was approved by this Board August 4, 1899.

The improvement of Eleventh street from Spruce street to Locust street by grading, curbing, graveling, and paving sidewalks with cement concrete as ordered by the Common Council, has been completed by the party contracting to perform the said work, and the street as improved was accepted by this Board October 16, 1899.

Sixth-and-one-half street from Walnut street to Poplar street was ordered improved by grading, curbing, graveling and surfacing sidewalk with cinders. The said improvement has been made and completed, and the street was accepted by this Board December 4, 1899.

The grade of Osborne street from Third to Sixth streets, also the grade of Thirteenth street from Locust street to Maple avenue and that of Locust street from Thirteenth street to Twenty-fifth street, has been established by the City Engineer and accepted by the Board.

The grade of Poplar street from the Wabash river to the east corporate limits of the city has been ordered established.

All streets of the city have been repaired and placed in as good condition as possible under the circumstances, whether the same was petitioned for or not.

We make only one exception to this and that is in the case of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street.

The repairing of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street is in dispute between the City of Terre Haute, the Warren-Scharf

Asphalt Paving Company and the Terre Haute Electric Company. The settling of the dispute presents grave legal complications, and the city's interests are in the hands of the City Attorney. This Board has been constant in its efforts to have the matter settled so that the street might be repaired and placed in a safe condition, but, so far, has not been able to make any repairs. We are informed by the City Attorney that there is a likelihood of the matter being adjusted equitably, within a short time; however, if such be not the case, it is the intention of this Board to take the repairing of the street into its own hands.

We recommend that all unpaved cross streets between and including Chestnut street and Poplar street, be paved from Second to Ninth street. The expense of keeping the paved streets clean between these points under present conditions, is much greater than it should be, but can not be decreased to any great extent until the cross-streets between the points above named are paved.

We also recommend the adoption of the general ordinance now in the hands of the Ordinance Committee, "regulating the digging into streets and alleys and providing a license therefor," as a more effectual means of guaranteeing that all streets and alleys cut or dug into for any purpose whatever, will be replaced and put back in as good condition as they were in prior to such cutting or digging into.

STREET CLEANING.

The cleaning of the streets of the city, both paved and unpaved streets, has been attended to by the Superintendent of Streets in a very faithful manner and with very satisfactory results.

The paved streets have been cleaned by hand by using steel scrapers, and also by machine. The unpaved streets have been kept in a clean, safe and reliable condition by cleaning gutters and removing all waste matter, wherever the same had accumulated. Many of the unpaved streets have been ordered repaired, by cleaning out all mud holes in the said streets and top dressing the irregular surfaces of the streets with gravel; also by putting in curbing, concrete sidewalks and stone crossings. Wooden culverts have been repaired wherever necessary. In fact, every thing has been done as far as possible to keep each and every street in a good, safe and clean condition.

The efforts of this Board have been particularly directed towards preserving in a good and safe condition the streets and alleys of the city, which have been necessarily torn up by the construction of sewers, and those cut into for the purpose of making sewer connections, laying water and gas mains, and the like.

With reference to cleaning the streets, we would recommend that the merchants in the up-town district, instead of sweeping the dirt, waste paper, etc., from their stores into the gutters, at the opening of business hours in the morning, would gather up the same and deposit it in a

large box, or some other suitable receptacle, in the rear of their places of business. Owing to the early rush of business traffic, the cleaning of the streets in the up-town district cannot be delayed until after the business houses have been swept out; therefore, when the business stores are swept after the streets have been cleaned, it is only a short time until the entire surface of the streets is again covered with dirt and sweepings, all of which require to be removed gradually during the day. This extra cleaning, materially increases the cost of cleaning the streets, which extra cost, we think, can be avoided by acting upon the suggestion herein contained.

ALLEYS.

The sanitary condition of all alleys has been carefully looked after by the Board of Public Health and Charities, and no complaint has been received by this Board to the sanitary condition of any alley, except in two instances, and in one of these the complaint was found to be groundless.

This satisfactory and highly desirable sanitary condition is not limited to paved alleys, but applies as well to unpaved alleys, and speaks very highly for the efficiency of the Board of Public Health and Charities.

All necessary legal steps have been taken by the Board, looking forward to the opening of an alley in the southwestern portion of the city, between Willow and Osborne and Third and Fourth streets. The roll of assessment of benefits and damages has been turned over to the City Comptroller.

SEWERS.

The sewerage facilities of the city have been materially increased by the completion of the new Canal system of sewers.

Within the period covered by this report, the Canal system of sewers has been extended from Seventh and Elm streets, east on Elm to Thirteenth street, north on Thirteenth to Buckeye street, and also, east on Locust street from Thirteenth to Twenty-fifth street. This sewer, as constructed by the Indiana Construction Company, was accepted by the Board and final estimate thereon granted. This sewer covers a large amount of territory and takes care of a vast amount of sewage, which up to the time of the completion of the sewer had remained unprovided for.

The St. Ann's Orphans' Asylum, located on North Thirteenth street, has been connected with the brick sewer on Thirteenth street, by means of a six (6") pipe sewer. The need of a sewer at such an institution will be readily recognized, and its construction filled a long felt want.

The construction of the twenty-inch (20") pipe sewer on Ninth street from Elm street to First avenue, was completed last August; the work was accepted by the Board, and the sewer has been in use since that time.

The east end of the Crawford street sewer has been connected with the Hulman street sewer at Fourteenth street, and

thereby greatly facilitates the drainage of that part of the city where the said connection has been made.

A petition has been filed with the Board, asking that a sewer be constructed in the alley between Fourteenth street, Gilbert avenue, Ohio and Orchard streets. The Board has the petition under consideration.

Plans and specifications for the construction of a sewer on South Fourth street have been ordered by the Board, and are now under preparation by the City Engineer.

Within the last six months, sewer taps have been issued to the number of sixty-eight (68); during the six months ending December 31, 1898, the number of sewer taps issued was fifty-two (52); this makes an increase of sixteen (16) sewer taps for the six months ending December 31, 1899, over the number issued for the six (6) months ending December 31, 1898. While the cause of this increase, will be generally traced to the increase in sewerage facilities during the last year, yet, it also shows a tendency on the part of the public at large, to make use of all advantages offered by the city, whenever the same is possible.

In connection with the sewer question, this report would be incomplete without a reference to the good effects resulting from the passage by the Common Council of General Ordinance No. 7, entitled "An ordinance regulating the making of sewer connections and digging into streets and alleys, and providing a license therefor." By the provisions of this ordinance, the Board is enabled to keep continually in touch with all points throughout the city, where sewer taps are being made, while the provision in the ordinance for a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be furnished by any person desiring to become a licensed sewer tapper, practically guarantees that no person will become a licensed sewer tapper, who is not thoroughly capable and sufficiently competent to perform such work. Within the two months that this ordinance has been in force, a total of five licenses have been taken out. This we regard as very satisfactory.

In general, the sewerage system of the city is in good condition, and but few repairs have been found necessary.

Catch basins have had to be repaired, and in some places replaced, but these cases have been few in number and unimportant in character. Catch basins have been cleaned regularly, whenever the same was found to be necessary.

In like manner, all man-holes have been looked after and repairs made to same wherever needed.

SIDEWALKS.

It has been the aim of this Board to have all sidewalks kept in a good and safe condition, so as to guard against the city incurring any liability for accidents resulting from negligence on the part of property owners to keep their sidewalks in repair. When any sidewalk was found

to be in need of repair, or was in any way defective, the property owner was immediately notified to repair the same; thus, saving the city free from all liability for damages.

Within the six (6) months covered by this report, measures have been taken by the Board with reference to the improvement of above five (5) miles of sidewalks by putting down concrete, and also, by putting in stone curbing. Part of this work has been already constructed, and plans and specifications for the remainder are now under preparation by the City Engineer.

In several cases, this Board has found that the orders of the Common Council in regard to putting down concrete sidewalks have not been carried out by the property owners. In such instances the Board has called the attention of the property owners to the order of the Common Council, and ordered the work done. As far as possible, the orders of the Board have been complied with but in some cases the improvements ordered could not be made until this coming spring owing to the near approach of winter.

No sidewalks have been constructed by public contract, as in all cases, upon being notified, the property owners have taken measures to carry out the orders of the Board, and it has not been found necessary in any case for the Board to take the improvement of any sidewalk into its own hands.

We believe that all work done in the improvements made, has been thoroughly good and reliable, and up to the standard in every way.

PARKS.

The Board found Collett Park in a first-class condition, and that the same had been well taken care of by the Superintendent.

Repairs of minor importance were found necessary to be made to "Prospect Tower" and also to some of the out-buildings.

It is the intention of the Board to plant about one hundred and fifty (150) new trees in Collett Park, during the coming spring.

The attention of the Board has been called at different times, to the narrow width of the gate at the main driveway; several accidents have occurred by reason of the narrowness of the gate, and, while they have been unimportant and not dangerous, yet, the city has no guarantee that it may not be made the defendant in a suit for damages for injuries sustained by reason of the width of the gate at the point named.

To guard against any action against the city from this source, the Board has instructed the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the enlargement of the gate.

The Board would be glad if it was able to place a new fountain in the park, at the site originally intended for a fountain, as there can be no question but what the beauty of the park would be greatly increased by such an addition.

CEMETERIES.

The Board assumed charge of the cemeteries July 1, 1899, and re-appointed Mr. James Bain to the position of Superintendent of Cemeteries.

Mr. Bain succumbed to a fatal illness October 14, 1899; in his passing away, the City of Terre Haute lost one of the most faithful and devoted men that was ever in its employ.

The Board went over Mr. Bain's records, checked them up and found the same to be in first-class condition.

Immediately after the death of Mr. Bain the Board authorized Mrs. Bain to take charge of the cemeteries until Mr. Bain's successor was appointed.

On November 3, 1899, the Board appointed Mr. Philip Pease to the position of Superintendent of Cemeteries, as successor to Mr. Bain, the appointment to take effect November 15, 1899.

Mrs. Bain assumed control of and discharged the duties connected with the superintendency of the Cemeteries from October 14 to November 15, 1899, in a very able and most satisfactory manner.

Mr. Pease assumed control on the 15th day of November and has been in charge since that time. He has proved himself worthy of the position, and capable of successfully discharging the duties incumbent thereon.

A change has been made in the method of keeping the Cemetery records.

The Superintendent of the Cemeteries now gives a receipt to individuals for all moneys received by him. He makes his record from these receipts and also a monthly report to this Board, which compares with the record kept by him. This differs from the old system in that, the Superintendent made a monthly report of collections, but kept no record at the cemeteries.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the six months:

Balance on hand July 1, 1899.....	\$ 7,509 67
Receipts for six months	3,505 84
Expenditures for six months.....	2,507 56

Net earnings of cemeteries for six months	\$ 998 28
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1900.....	\$ 8,507 39

LIGHTS.

The contract under which the city was being lighted, when the Board took charge expires the first day of February of this year, and therefore, in behalf of the city, the Board on the first day of August, 1899, entered into a contract with the Terre Haute Electric Company to light the city for a term of five (5) years, beginning with February 1, 1900, at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per light, per annum.

The Board believes that under the new contract, the lighting of the city will be bettered very materially and with no greater expense to the city, as it is expressly understood that any lamp situated at the corner of two (2) intersecting streets shall be so placed as to hang directly over the center of the intersection,

and where a lamp is situated between intersecting streets, it must be so placed as to hang directly over the center of the roadway. Many of the lights as they are now located are hung too far in towards the curbing, with the result that their lighting capacity is reduced about one-half by the foliage of the trees.

It is the aim of the Board to do away with all this under the new contract by re-locating the re-adjusting the lights.

We herewith submit a tabulated statement showing amount due the Electric Company from city under contract now in force, the amount deducted for lights not burning and net cost for lighting city and Collett Park for each month, of the six months, covered by this report.

Month, 1899.	Amt. Due Company.	Amount Deducted.	Net Cost to City.
July ..	\$ 2,385 37	\$ 7 35	\$ 2,378 02
August ..	2,385 37	15 35	2,370 02
September ..	2,313 10	41 74	2,271 35
October ..	2,240 37	58 80	2,181 57
November ..	2,168 10	91 17	2,076 93
December ..	2,240 37	419 12	1,821 25
Total six mo.	\$13,732 68	\$633 53	\$13,099 15
To removing three poles	\$ 30 00	.....	\$ 30 00
Grand total for six months	\$13,762 68	\$633 53	\$13,129 15

The city has been getting poor service from the lighting company, for the last three or four months, as the deductions made for lights not burning, in the above report, will show.

All deductions for lights not burning have been made on the basis of reports submitted to this Board by the Superintendent of Parks and the Superintendent of Police.

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

The amount of garbage burned during the six (6) months ending December 31, 1899, has been about the same as usual for that period. In general, the Crematory has performed its work satisfactorily and has needed but few repairs.

The expense of operating the Crematory within the period named, has been somewhat increased by repairs found necessary to be made to the stack, and also to the interior of the building. The furnace proper is in a bad condition and the Board anticipates having to make extensive repairs in the spring.

Mr. Thomas Canty and Mr. William Duncan were appointed by the Board to positions at the Crematory, as hereinbefore stated; Mr. Canty died a short time after his appointment and was succeeded by Mr. Hayward Howell.

The city is divided into four (4) districts, as follows:

District No. 1.—That portion of the city north of Wabash avenue and west of Seventh street.

District No. 2.—That portion of the city north of Wabash avenue and east of Seventh street.

District No. 3.—That portion of the city south of Wabash avenue and west of Seventh street.

District No. 4.—That portion of the city south of Wabash avenue and east of Seventh street.

To each of the above districts a collector is assigned, who, by the terms of his contract and bond must furnish a good team and harness, personally attend to the collecting of the garbage and keep his district in a good, clean and healthy condition. The contracts are let to the lowest bidder, and those now in force expire May 20, of this year. In advertising for bids for the new contract, it is the intention of the Board to advertise as follows:

1. For collecting all garbage throughout the entire city.

2. For collecting all garbage in that portion of city north of Wabash avenue.

3. For collecting all garbage in that portion of city south of Wabash avenue.

4. For collecting garbage per district, the method observed in the present contract.

We believe that in advertising for bids as set out above, better results may be obtained than have been heretofore received.

At the Crematory, two attendants are required, one during the day and one during the night. The day man is charged with the supervision of everything pertaining to the plant, to check and report the arrival of each load of garbage at the plant, and make a monthly report of the same to this Board.

The night man finishes the burning of all garbage not consumed during the day, cleans fires and grates, removes ashes and puts everything in shape for the day man to commence burning in the morning.

Herewith, we submit an approximated report of the garbage consumed within the six months ending December 31, 1899, together with the estimated cost of consuming the same:

Total number bbls. of garbage burned	25,000
Cost of burning same	\$ 1,049 94
Average number bbls. per day	133 8-9
Average cost per bbl.	04 1-5
Average cost per day	5 83 1-3
Cost of collecting per contract price, and including repairs to garbage wagons	\$ 1,470 41

DEAD ANIMALS BURNED.

Horses	73
Dogs	91
Cats	25
Total	189

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries garbage collectors	\$ 1,405 86
Salary day attendant at crematory	270 00
Salary night attendant at crematory	270 00
Salary city scavenger for quarter ending September 30, 1899	83 33
Total salaries	\$ 2,029 19
Coal	345 70

Grates	60 00
Oil	4 65
Repairs to garbage wagons	64 55
Repairs to building	17 10
Repairs to tools	2 50
Repairs to stack	63 00
New tools	3 80
Sundries	3 89

Total expenditures\$ 2,599 38

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following is a list of the building permits issued during the six months ending December 31, 1899:

Month.	No. of Permits.	Amount.
July	20	\$12,555 00
August	15	12,150 00
September	27	11,080 00
October	47	34,003 00
November	27	5,478 00
December	10	3,570 00

Total for 6 months.146\$78,846 00

REMOVAL OF DEAD ANIMALS.

For some years past, the city has been paying an annual sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents (\$333.32), for the removal of dead animals found within the city limits. It appeared to the Board that the payment of such a sum was altogether unreasonable, and not warranted by the service received by the city in return; therefore, the Board notified Mr. Harrison Smith, that on and after the first day of October, 1899, the city would take the matter of removing the dead animals found within the city limits, into its own hands.

From October 1 to November 24, the removal of the dead animals was looked after and attended to by the Street Department.

On November 24, a proposition was received by the Board from Mr. Albert Crosley, in which Mr. Crosley, in consideration of the dead animals found within the city limits proposed to remove the same at his own cost and expense, and with no expense or cost to the city, for a term of three (3) years, from the 27th day of November, 1899.

The proposition was accepted by the Board, and is now in force.

RE-NUMBERING OF CITY.

In pursuance to General Ordinance No. 11, adopted by the Common Council of this city, November 7, 1899, this Board has adopted a uniform system of numbering; we have to report that the city is now being re-numbered according to that system.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

All public buildings owned by the city and in the charge of the Board of Public Works are in a good and substantial condition. The City Hall building is undergoing some much needed repairs, which, when finished, will greatly improve the appearance of the interior of the building.

These repairs are more specifically set out, further on in this report.

A dwelling house owned by the city and situated on city property in the vicinity of Third street and Eighth avenue, has been repaired, put in good condition and rented to a responsible party at a reasonable figure.

We herewith submit a list of the real estate owned by the city, and of which we have charge; also, a list of the buildings located thereon.

CITY HALL.

The City Hall, located on the northwest corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, is a substantial brick building, consisting of a basement, first story, second story and a roomy garret.

The basement is occupied by the steam heating plant of the building, and also as a general storage apartment.

On the first floor is situated the Police Headquarters, the private offices of the Superintendent of Police, lavatories, gymnasium, Police Court room, Police Court jury room, and detention cell.

The second floor is occupied as follows: Offices of the Mayor, Board of Public Works, City Treasurer, City Comptroller, City Engineer; here, is also situated the Council Chamber.

In the garret are stored old papers, stub books, and an amount of other miscellaneous matter.

The repairs to the City Building, now in process of completion, embrace the following:

In Police Headquarters room proper, and in Police Court room entire new flooring of 2½-inch face clear maple. In Police Court room, the main platform, jury platform and Judge's platform will be extended and enlarged, and a new railing put in; also, a new yellow pine counter.

The entire first floor will be painted, and the wainscoting varnished; and, three new circular radiators placed in Police Headquarters room. These repairs, when completed, will add materially to the general appearance of the interior of the building.

On the same lot, but to one side of the City Hall Building, is located the office of the Superintendent of Streets, and connected with it is the police stable of the Police Department, containing seven horses, one city ambulance, two city patrol wagons and one street department wagon.

The appraised valuation of the City Buildings and ground situated on this, the northwest corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, is as follows:

Ground	\$17,500 00
Improvements	15,000 00
Total	\$32,500 00

The following real estate and improvements:

Certain real estate between Third street and Sixth street, and Seventh and Eighth avenues, including an unused gravel pit, and excepting the old "Pest House."

Value of ground	\$ 3,700 00
Value of improvements	300 00
Total	\$ 4,000 00

LOTS.

Two (2) lots at Nineteenth and Wabash avenue, originally purchased for use of City Fire Department, value	\$ 1,000 00
One (1) lot at the northwest corner of Fourth and Sycamore streets, in rear of premises of Hose Company, No. 1, value.....	800 00
Total value of lots	\$1,800 00

RIGHTS OF WAY.

Right of way of Hulman street sewer	\$ 2,000 00
The following real estate on west side of Wabash river:	
Fifty-five (55) acres north of Macksville grade	\$ 5,500 00
Improvements, including Crematory.....	7,000 00
Total value	\$12,500 00
Twelve (12) acres south of Macksville grade	1,200 00
Total value real estate west side of river	\$13,700 00

GRAVEL PITS.

One gravel pit on west side of river, south of Macksville grade, now in use by city.

CITY SCALES.

Scales, owned and operated by city, and located on city lot at northwest corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, value. \$100 00

DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

No addition has been made to the number of drinking fountains in the city, within the six months ending December 31, 1899.

One drinking fountain was removed from Ninth-and-one-half and Wabash avenue to Eighth and Cherry streets, as the distance between the water fountain and the north track of the Terre Haute Electric Company, was scarcely sufficient to admit of one team passing therein while another team was drinking at the fountain.

In general, the expense of keeping the fountains in repair has been light and is limited to one or two fountains. Practically the entire repairing done, and the expense attached thereto, has been made necessary by the malicious work, and vandalism, of boys living in the neighborhood where the fountains are situated. We refer especially to the fountain at the corner of Tenth and Beech streets, in which case, the waste pipe was so stopped up with sticks and stones, as to necessitate the tearing up of the fountain to repair the same.

The condition of the laws regarding special assessments for street improvements combined with the tendency of the property owners to resist payment, has retarded street improvement in this city to an alarming degree, and unless some change is wrought this city will find itself the poorest paved in the country. People owning property along the improved street are fairing better than in most cities throughout the country in the matter of assessments as part or all of the intersections are generally charged to abutting property, but in this city the intersections have been paid by the city. Our experience would seem to me to leave no room for argument about which material to select as a wearing surface, between asphalt and brick.

While the asphalt is an ideal pavement for horse and vehicle traffic and meets all requirements in a sanitary manner, the expense of repair is too heavy to justify the luxury.

A well-constructed brick pavement, with a rubber tired vehicle, and (with a slight glimpse into the future) mechanical propulsion makes it also an ideal pavement, and with the horse removed, its life would be practically perpetual.

Seventh street should be re-surfaced with asphalt, allowing the kind of asphalt used, to be optional with the contractor and binding him to maintain it for a term of years in good condition. This would end the monopoly, if there is one, in the Trinidad asphalt. There are now constructed:

3.64 miles asphalt paved street with a surface of 78,013 square yards.

4.42 miles brick paved street with a surface of 112,804 square yards.

1.43 miles brick paved alleys with a surface of 13,422 square yards.

The cleaning of this entire paved surface costs about six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) per annum or \$.0291 per square yard. There have been twenty-four (24) cuts made in paved streets and alleys from July 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900, the deposit for the repair of which was \$370.21.

This cutting into paved streets is almost a case of vandalism, and should be obviated by some ordinance which would compel abutting property owners to make connections to conduits in the street to be paved, prior to the improvement. The action taken by the Board of Public Works in making this repair work a part of the Superintendent of the Streets' work, has been quite satisfactory, insuring repairs made as promptly as practicable.

CURBING.

If there is any one thing which tends to detract from the appearance of our streets, it certainly is the curbing, or I

might truthfully say, the lack of curbing. The absence of curb also adds to the cost of keeping the roadway clean by allowing the sidewalks to encroach upon the roadway and then be taken up and hauled off by the street cleaners. The substitution of oolitic curbing with granite corners for stratified limestone has been quite satisfactory, resulting in better curbing with lower prices.

GRADES.

Grades have been established on Thirteenth street from Locust street to Maple avenue.

Locust street from Thirteenth street to Twenty-fifth street.

Osborne street from Third street to Sixth street.

This is one of the most essential parts of the work in this department and should be carried forward with as much speed as practicable. But comparatively few streets have a grade of record which can be used at all, owing to their indefiniteness or lack of harmony with existing conditions. The practice of former engineers has apparently been to use the recorded grade if it conformed to the conditions and if not, to make a new grade of their own. This would possibly have answered fairly well, if there had not been a change in Engineers, but when a change in Engineers came, then also came a change in grade. The grades, as recently established and recorded should end this confusion, unless some subsequent Engineer ignores the record, which would render him liable.

Bench marks have also been established over the entire city, planted at one-quarter of a mile intervals. These bench marks consist of a stone post four and one-half feet long with a brass plug in the up end and capped with an iron casting with the words "Bench Mark" on lid of cap. These Bench marks are placed in the tree lines of the streets near the intersection and are less liable to be disturbed than at any other point. Surveys for ascertaining the true elevation of these benches are now in report. When properly completed, they will be of immense value in the way of process and will be completed by the next eliminating errors and facilitating the work of the level-man.

The greatest surface elevation within the corporate limits is 512 feet above sea level, and the lowest, excluding slope to river is 478, with an average surface elevation of about 488. The major part of the surface of the city is very flat, which rendered street improvement in various parts of the city, impracticable; but since the construction of the Canal and Hulman street systems of sewers, drainage can now be accomplished on quite a number of streets which have been denied improvement on account of there being no outlet for surface water.

SEWERS.

The following sewers have been completed since July 1, 1899:

STREETS IMPROVED

STREET	FROM	TO	IMPROVED BY	NO. FEET	PRICE PER LIN. FOOT	TOTAL COST INCLUDING EXPENSES	CONTRACTOR
Willow	Third	Sixth	By grading and gravelling roadway, and curbing and paving sidewalks	1038.27	\$1.67	\$2,204.77	Indiana Const. Co.
Eleventh	Spruce	Locust	By grading and gravelling roadway, and curbing and paving sidewalks	1142.65	2.63	3,005.14	Indiana Const. Co.
Sixth-and-one-half	Walnut	Poplar	By grading and gravelling roadway, and curbing and clandering sidewalks	391.00	2.31	\$29.38	Armstrong & Faye
				2571.92	.48 miles	\$6,730.29	

The completion of the trunk lines of the Canal and Hulman systems of sewers is a great step toward giving drainage to every house within the city limits, as well as giving relief to a long suffering in the south, east and north parts of the city occasioned by swamps and ponds. The benefits of this perfect sewer system will be, in a manner, lost, unless the objectionable vaults which now contaminate the surroundings in which they are located, are dispensed with and the matter which they now receive is carried away by the sewers.

House connections have usually been made by tapping at the most convenient point, cutting into the sewer, whether of brick or pipe. This vicious practice has, to a great extent, been stopped; the tapper being required to enter brick sewers at slants, and pipe sewers at "Y" joints. The location of these slants and "Y" joints are accurately located, and a complete record kept.

By working systematic, there is no reason why this city should not have as complete and perfect a sewer system as could be devised, but this will require some stamina on the part of your Honorable Board, as many petitions will come before you to put in temporary short lines for immediate relief.

Probably, the sewer in the worst condition today is the twelve-inch (12") pipe sewer on Eighth street from Locust street to Third avenue; this sewer has not sufficient capacity to take the storm water entering from the catch basins; relief could be given by constructing a pipe sewer to Elm from Locust street. That part of the Canal system between Second street and the river is located on private property. On account of the heavy grade, and soft brick having been used in its construction, it shows considerable wear; in the event it should be rebuilt, the proper place to put it would be on Chestnut street to the river. I speak of this owing to the petition filed some time back, to vacate Chestnut street from Water street to the river; should this street be vacated the right of way should be reserved for this sewer with the right to construct and maintain the same.

HOUSE RE-NUMBERING.

Plans have been made for the re-numbering of all the houses within the city limits. These plans give eighteen feet (18") to each number with Wabash avenue and First street as base lines. Even numbers are on the left-hand leaving Wabash avenue, on north and south streets, and on north side of east and west streets. On account of the veering to the north of Wabash avenue east of Eighth street, some confusion will naturally result in the eastern portion, also where there is an abrupt change or discontinuance of a street. But this has been eliminated to a great extent by using the continuous through streets as checking lines. If these plans are strictly adhered to confusion will end in regard to house numbers.

SURVEYS.

Private surveys have been made, when requested, of lots, and the fees from said

surveys amounting to \$62.50 have been turned into the City Treasury.

This department has been maintained at less cost during the last six months, than for any equal time in the last ten years; but very little work of a pressing nature has been done, and just what the effect will be when considerable contract work is under progress would be hazardous to conjecture; however, I shall use every effort to keep all the work to the proper standard and will request additional force only when in my judgment the conditions require it.

The following is a statement of the financial transactions of this department since July 1, 1899:

Month.	Salaries.	Miscellaneous Expense.
July ..	\$ 300 00	\$ 22 15
August ..	314 19	15 96
September ..	340 00	6 75
October ..	190 00	4 78
November ..	190 00	16 47
December ..	190 00	119 45
Total ..	\$1,524 19	\$185 56
Total appropriation for the six months ..		\$ 1,840 00
Total expense for the six months ..		1,709 75

Amount transferred to general fund .. \$ 130 25

Internal relations, as well as our relations with other departments have been quite harmonious and nothing of the jealousy and upheavals, which formerly prevailed in this department have been noticeable up to the present time.

I desire to extend my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, to your Honorable Board, City Clerk, Superintendent of Streets and my assistants, for the assistance and courteous treatment which they have extended to myself and this department.

I am respectfully yours,

RALPH H. SPARKS,
City Civil Engineer.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 3, 1900.

To the Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—I herewith present to you my report for six (6) months commencing July 1, 1899, and ending December 31, 1899: Amount allowed by Council for cleaning and repairing streets..\$ 9,000 00 Vouchers issued to the amount of 8,759 25

Balance .. \$ 240 75

I herewith submit various statements showing the amount of money expended in the various branches of the Street Department:

Cleaning paved streets and alleys..	\$ 3,691 75
Cleaning gravel streets and alleys ..	1,906 60
Repairing streets ..	307 05
Stable man ..	221 00
Wagon man ..	168 00

Repairing crossings ..	478 05
Cleaning catch basins ..	723 10
Repairing culverts ..	189 25
City Dump ..	129 50
Cutting weeds ..	116 40
Repairing North Seventh street between Main and Cherry ..	33 80
Repairing gutters ..	56 25
Repairing manhole Ninth and Chestnut ..	1 50
Cutting gutters on North Thirtieth street ..	38 25
Cleaning gutters ..	345 00
Removing dead animals ..	6 00
Repairing Lafayette street ..	204 25
Repairing around catch basins on Locust street ..	15 00
Removing lamp posts ..	15 00
Repairing brick streets ..	103 50

Total ..	\$ 8,759 25
Salary of Superintendent of Streets ..	\$ 500 00
Salary of Assistant Superintendent of Streets ..	330 00
Street Repair Account—	
Amount allowed by Council ..	\$ 1,365 00
Vouchers issued to the amount of ..	1,080 77

Balance ..	\$ 284 23
Water for sprinkling the streets for street sweeper ..	62 63
Cement and sewer pipe ..	35 59
Push brooms for sweeping gutters ..	51 00
Stone for crossing walks ..	181 61
Wire for street sweeper ..	90 62
Repairs on machinery, etc.	197 00
Hardware, tools, nails, etc.	56 81
Blacksmithing ..	26 60
Lumber ..	212 98
Gravel ..	22 02
Feed for horses ..	89 83
Plumbing ..	6 90
Express charges, coal oil, etc.	22 66
Storage for street sprinkler ..	8 00
Cement and brick for repairing brick streets ..	16 52

Total .. \$ 1,080 77
I have also collected the following amounts and turned them over to the City Treasurer:

Sale of lamp posts ..	\$ 7 50
Sale of sand from gravel pit ..	3 80
Sale of paving brick ..	2 00
Sale of old iron and rent of scraper ..	2 75
Fifty loads of gravel to J. G. Elder ..	5 00

Total .. \$ 21 05

INVENTORY ACCOUNT.

One steel street sweeper.
One street sprinkler.
One one-horse wagon and horse.
One stone wagon.
One roller.
One road grader.
Ten picks.
Twelve scrapers.
Two tamping bars.
Four hoe scrapers.
One plow.
Six wheelbarrows.
One cross cut saw.
One level bar.

Six kegs of nails.
 One hand saw.
 Six scoop shovels.
 Two catch basin scoops.
 Two dozen push brooms.
 250 pounds sweeper wire.
 One grind-stone.
 One drill.
 One work bench with wood vise attached.
 One vise.
 One axe.
 About 3,000 feet of lumber.
 One pair rubber boots.
 Six lanterns.
 One draw knife.
 Four gravel screens.
 Two monkey wrenches.
 150 paving brick.
 200 feet old curbing (stone).
 100 feet new crossing stone.
 1,000 old brick.
 One curry comb.
 One new jack.
 One hand axe.
 One adze.
 Forty feet of 1-inch hose.
 Four crow-bars.
 One mattock.

I would also recommend for the good of the department that the city purchase another sweeper, as one is insufficient to sweep all the paved steets in one night. Also a work shop, which the city has never had, and needs badly. Also a shed for storing away all the machinery that belongs to the department which now stands out in all kinds of weather. Also the purchase of a gravel pit as close to the city as possible, as the gravel pit now owned by the city is about exhausted.

To keep the streets of the city in a healthy and clean condition requires a great deal of hard and continuous labor, on account of so many intersecting streets being unpaved, which causes mud in wet and rainy weather to be carried up by wagons and teams from the dirt streets on to the paved streets.

I would also report that some business men sweep their paper and dirt to the gutters in front of their business places instead of sweeping it to the rear of the store and putting it into a box or barrel. Also in resident portions the citizens throw the leaves from their lawns into the gutters. This should be stopped, as it renders it impossible to accomplish all that is desired in the work of the Street Department.

The constant tearing up of the streets for water, gas and sewer connections, and the improper relaying of same, renders it impossible to keep them in good condition.

I desire to thank your honorable board for the many courtesies and valuable assistance extended to me in the discharge of the duties of my department.

In conclusion, I would respectfully suggest that the Board be given an increased appropriation for the ensuing year that we may be able to cope with the work devolving upon this department. On behalf of all employees, I also desire to extend thanks for kind treatment and earnest assistance. Respectfully,

HARRY STOKES,
 Supt. of Streets.

Parks

Report of Superintendent of Parks to Board of Public Works, for six months ending December 31, 1899:

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1, 1900.

To the Board of Public Works

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable Board my report as Superintendent of Parks, for the six (6) months ending December 31, 1899:

EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll of Superintendent and Assistants	\$ 624 77
Lighting	421 84
Telephone rental	21 00
Repairs to buildings	13 25
Miscellaneous supplies ...	8 00
Gross expenditures	\$ 1,088 86

RECEIPTS.

To seven dead trees, sold to Gun Stock Factory	16 00
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Net expenditures	\$ 1,072 86
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INVENTORY.

The following is an inventory of the personal property belong to the City of Terre Haute, in my possession as Superintendent of Parks, January 1, 1900:

1 road sprinkler.
 394 settees.
 4 rakes.
 1 shovel.
 1 axe.
 250 feet rubber hose.
 1 large United States flag.
 1 tree trimmer.
 1 sprinkling can.
 1 step-ladder.
 1 wheel-barrow.
 1 sheep shears.
 1 horse lawn mower.
 16 tables.
 1 spade.
 1 scythe.
 2 hand mowers.
 1 edger.
 3 lawn sprinklers.
 1 hand saw.
 1 grind-stone.
 1 hatchet.
 1 hoe.
 6 dippers.
 Ladies' Building—
 8 towels.
 1 center table.
 2 towel racks.
 20 folding seats.
 2 looking glasses.
 1 door shield.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I herewith submit a list of the kinds of trees and the number thereof, and also the height thereof, which I hereby recommend to the Board to plant and set out in the Park during the coming spring

Kinds—	Height—	Number—
Lombardy poplar	12 to 15 feet....	12.
Linden ..	.....12 to 15 feet....	15.
Soft maple .....	.....12 to 15 feet....	20.

Catalpa	12 to 15 feet....	10.
Elm ..	12 to 15 feet....	15.
Russian mulberry...	10 feet....	2.
Weeping willow....	10 feet....	1.
Mulberry ..	12 to 15 feet....	5.
Beach ..	12 to 13 feet....	5.
Hard maple	12 to 15 feet....	40.
Tulip poplar	12 to 15 feet....	10.

Total135.

I would also recommend that the south driveway gate be widened so as to permit carriages and other vehicles a freer access to the Park, and to guard against any accident occurring by reason of the narrow width of the gate.

Also, that the iron fence be painted, as it needs painting very badly.

I would also recommend, should the Board see its way clear to do so, that a fountain be erected. This would be a substantial and most acceptable improvement, and would add greatly to the beauty and general appearance of the Park.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. SNYDER.
Superintendent of Parks.

Cemeteries

Inventory submitted by Superintendent of Cemeteries to Board of Public Works, January 1, 1900.

INVENTORY OF CEMETERIES.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1, 1900.

To the Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith an inventory of the personal property belonging to the City of Terre Haute, in my possession, as Superintendent of Cemeteries, January 1, 1900:

- 1 wagon.
- 1 two-horse mower.
- 1 plough.
- 1 cart.
- 2 shovels.
- 2 rakes.
- 1 spirit level.
- 1 office table.
- 1 step-ladder.
- 1 set of harness.
- 1 one-horse mower.
- 1 road scraper.
- 2 wheel barrows.
- 1 spade.
- 6 pieces of grave webbing.
- 12 office chairs.

- 12 garden chairs.
- 500 brick.
- 2 cars of stone.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP PEASE.
Supt. of Cemeteries.

Crematory

Inventory submitted by Superintendent of Crematory to Board of Public Works, January 1, 1900.

INVENTORY OF CITY CREMATORY.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1, 1900.

To the Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your Honorable Board a list of the personal property belonging to the city in this department at the close of the six months ending December 31, 1899:

- 206 large wedge brick.
- 2 lamps.
- 5 stoking hooks.
- 2 sledges.
- 1 crow-bar.
- 1 hand-saw.
- 3 cast iron rings.
- 3 gas pipe poker.
- 4 three-foot angle irons.
- 1 sick.
- 50 feet 3/4 inch hose.
- 1 iron rake.
- 150 grate bars.
- 1 axe.
- 1 brick hammer.
- 1 wood chisel.
- 1 wheel barrow.
- 25 common wedge brick.
- 1 lantern.
- 4 shovels.
- 1 stove.
- 2 lid hooks.
- 1 wrench.
- 1 ash-pit door.
- 1 set fire brick blocks.
- 2 iron ash-pan hoes.
- 1 coal chisel.
- 2 furnace grates.
- 1 large funnel.
- 1 stoker bar.
- 1 mortar hoe.
- 1 brick trowel.
- 2 extra lids.
- 1 long ladder.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DUNCAN.
Supt. of Crematory.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SAFETY

Under Control of Board of Public Works

The Board of Public Works, acting for the Board of Public Safety, makes the following report with reference to the real estate and buildings located thereon, in use by the Fire Department of the city, together with the approximated value of the same:

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

The quarters of this company are located at the corner of Third street and Lafayette avenue. The apparatus in charge of the company consists of one (1) two-horse hose wagon, manned by four men, one Assistant Chief's buggy, and three (3) horses, and Chief's buggy, and three (3) horses.

Value of lot and improvements on same\$ 3,000 00

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

This company is located on the northeast corner of Fourth and Farrington streets. Four (4) men compose the company and have charge of the following apparatus: One (1) two-horse hose wagon, and two (2) horses.

Value of lot and improvements ..\$ 5,000 00

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3.

Engine Company No. 3 is located at the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Chase streets. This company is made up of six (6) men, and is in charge of the following apparatus: One (1) Jeffers steamer, one (1) two-horse hose wagon and four (4) horses.

Value of lot and improvements..\$ 6,333 25

HOSE COMPANY NO. 4, CHEMICAL COMPANY NO. 1.

These two companies are located on the east side of Third street, between Cherry street and Wabash avenue. In connection with the quarters of this company are located the hose tower and veterinary hospital. Nine men, including one tower man, make up the company, and have charge of one (1) two-horse double tank chemical engine, one (1) two-horse hose reel, and five (5) horses.

Value of lot and improvements\$11,700 00

TRUCK COMPANY NO. 1, HOSE COMPANY NO. 5.

The quarters of these two companies constitute the Headquarters of the Fire

Department, and are located on the east side of Ninth street, between Ohio street and Wabash avenue, in a two-and-one-half story brick building. In this building are located the private office of the Superintendent of the Fire Department, the battery room, repeater and other electrical appliances used in the fire alarm system, all supplies for the various fire companies, one (1) two-horse hose wagon, one (1) chief's buggy, one (1) Babcock aerial truck and five (5) horses. The aerial truck company is composed of five (5) men and the No. 5 hose company of four (4) men.

Value of lot and improvements thereon\$14,000 00

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 6.

The quarters of this company are located at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Crawford streets. The company is composed of six (6) men and has charge of the following apparatus: One (1) Jeffers steamer, one (1) two-horse hose wagon and four (4) horses.

Value of lot and improvements thereon\$ 9,600 00

TRUCK COMPANY NO. 2, HOSE COMPANY NO. 7.

This company is located at the corner of Ninth street and Lafayette avenue, and is composed of eight (8) men. The company is in charge of one (1) two-horse truck, one (1) two-horse hose wagon and four (4) horses.

Value of lot and improvements thereon\$ 7,700 00

In addition to the above, we herewith file the report of the Superintendent of Fire Department for the six months ending December 31, 1899, which report sets out in full the doings of the department within the time named.

In addition to the foregoing public buildings and grounds owned by the city and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, there is also the following:

Highland Lawn Cemetery, consisting of one hundred and thirty (130) acres, and purchased by the city at an expense of twelve thousand, seven hundred and seventeen dollars (\$12,717.00).

Improvements made therein by the city, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

Making the total approximate value of ground and improvements twenty-seven thousand, seven hundred and seventeen dollars (\$27,717.00).

COLLETT PARK.

Also, Collett Park, consisting of twenty-four and twenty-eight one-hundredths (24 and 28-100) acres, valued approximately at twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00). Improvements erected therein by the city, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). Making the total value of ground and improvements, twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000.00).

RECAPITULATION.

Real estate in use by Fire Department and improvements thereon	\$ 57,333 25
City Hall ground and improvements thereon	32,500 00
Collett Park and improvements therein	28,000 00
Highland Lawn Cemetery and improvements therein	27,717 00
Real estate on west side of river and improvements	13,700 00
Real estate between Third and Sixth streets and Seventh and Eighth avenues, and improvements not including "old Pest House"	4,000 00
Rights of way	2,000 00
Lots	1,800 00
City scales	100 00

Total value of real estate owned by the city and improvements thereon\$167,150 25

As a part of this report, we herewith file the reports of the Superintendent of Fire Department, the City Engineer, the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Parks. These reports have been carefully compiled and contain much valuable information concerning the workings of this department, and we commend them to your careful consideration.

In concluding this report, we desire to extend our sincere thanks to your Honor the Mayor, the members of the Common Council, the Superintendent of the Fire Department, the City Engineer, the Superintendent of Streets, the Superintendent of Parks, the Superintendent of Cemeteries, the Crematory force and all other employees of the city under the supervision of this Board for the kind and valuable assistance extended to us in the discharge of our duties.

We desire also, to thank the members of the different other departments of the city government for their assistance and co-operation, and likewise the many citizens who have from time to time aided us in various ways.

Very respectfully submitted,

P. B. WALSH,
JOSEPH W. LAUER,
S. C. BEACH,

Board of Public Works.

Fire Department

Report of the Chief of the Fire Force:

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1, 1900.

To the Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you my report of the Fire Department for the last six months ending December 31st, 1899:

Fire Force Pay Roll—

Amount appropriated\$16,306 44
Extra appropriation (account error) 850 00

\$17,156 44

Claims audited\$17,156 44

Fire Force Account—

Original appropriation\$ 3,350 00
Second appropriation to rebuild truck 1,500 00

\$ 4,850 00

Claims audited\$ 4,850 00

The fire loss on buildings and contents for the six months ending December 31st, 1899, as per table hereto attached, has been \$21,288 24.

Total amount of insurance on building and contents, \$120,765.00.

THE MANUAL FORCE.

The present force consists of fifty-one men as follows: One Chief, one Assistant Chief, one Electrician, seven Captains (two of which are engineers), twelve drivers, twenty-one hosemen, five laddermen, two extra men, one hose tower man.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the department consists of two third-class steam fire engines, six hose wagons, one four-wheel reel, one Babcock double-tank chemical engine, one aerial extension ladder truck, one city Babcock truck, one chief's wagon, one assistant Chief's wagon, one fire alarm telegraph wagon and twenty-seven horses.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The fire alarm telegraph system consists of thirty-eight miles of wire, seventy fire alarm boxes, seven 16-inch spring gongs, three weight gongs, seven small spring gongs, four galvanimeters, one switchboard, one automatic four circuit repeater, 170 battery cells.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

The quarters of this company is located at the junction of Third and Lafayette avenue. The building is a two-story brick built in 1851. The apparatus consists of one hose wagon, one Assistant Chief's wagon, three horses and four men.

The personal property in charge of this company is as follows:

Hose wagon	\$ 250 00
Two horses and harness	275 00
Hose, 800 feet	480 00
Assistant Chief's horse and buggy	200 00
House furnishing	100 00
Miscellaneous	25 00
Feed	16 00

Total\$ 1,346 00

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

The quarters of this company is located at Fourth and Farrington streets. The building is a two-story brick built in 1875. The apparatus consists of one two-horse hose wagon, two horses and four men. Value of personal property in charge of the company, \$1,007.00, as follows:

Hose wagons	\$ 200 00
Two horses and harness	175 00
Hose, 800 feet	480 00
House furnishing	100 00
Miscellaneous	20 00
Feed	32 00

Total

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3.

The quarters of this company is located at Thirteenth and Chase streets in a two-story brick, built in 1884. The apparatus consists of one Jeffers steamer, built in 1866, one two-horse hose wagon, four horses and six men. Value of personal property in charge of this company is \$2,409.15, as follows:

One steamer	\$ 938 15
One hose wagon	200 00
Two horses, harness	275 00
Two horses, harness	250 00
Hose, 800 feet	480 00
House furnishing	150 00
Miscellaneous	40 00
Feed	76 00

Total

CHEMICAL COMPANY NO. 1—HOSE REEL NO. 4.

The quarters of this company is located on Third street, between Wabash avenue and Cherry street, in a two-story brick, built in 1887. The hose tower and hospital is in connection with this building. The apparatus consists of one Babcock Champion chemical engine, double tank of eighty gallons capacity each; one two-horse hose reel, one supply wagon, five horses and nine men. Value of personal property in charge of this company is \$5,246.50.

One chemical engine	\$ 1,500 00
Two horses and harness	275 00
One hose reel	200 00
Two horses and harness	275 00
Hose, rubber, 750 feet	650 00
House furnishing	175 00
Hose in Tower—	
2,000 feet, first-class	1,400 00
950 feet, second class	330 00
400 feet, third class	80 00
One extra horse	25 00
One supply wagon	15 00
One spring wagon	40 00
Miscellaneous	75 00
Feed	156 50

Total

AERIAL TRUCK COMPANY NO. 1—HOSE COMPANY NO. 5.

The quarters of these two companies, which is the Central Station, is located on Ninth street between Wabash avenue and Ohio street. The building is a two-

and-a-half story brick, built in 1885. The apparatuses consist of one Babcock aerial truck, built in 1890, and rebuilt in 1899, with all modern improvements; one two-horse hose wagon, one Chief's buggy, five horses and nine men. The telegraph battery and repeater and all supplies are at this house.

Value of personal property in charge of these companies is \$5,150.50.

One aerial truck	\$ 3,200 00
Two horses and harness	300 00
One two-horse hose wagon	275 00
Two horses and harness	275 00
Hose, 750 feet	450 00
Chief's horse and buggy	200 00
House furnishing	175 00
Office furniture	25 00
Supplies on hand in store room ..	50 00
Miscellaneous ..	50 00
Feed	150 50

Total ..

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 6.

The quarters of this company is located at Thirteenth and Crawford streets, the building is a two-story brick, built in 1887. The apparatuses consist of one Jeffers steamer, built in 1865, one two-horse hose wagon, four horses and six men.

Value of personal property in charge of this company is \$2,213.00.

One Jeffers steamer	\$ 750 00
Two horses and harness	175 00
One hose wagon	200 00
Two horses and harness	225 00
Hose, 800 feet	480 00
House furnishing	150 00
Miscellaneous	40 00
Feed ..	193 00

Total

TRUCK COMPANY NO. 2—HOSE WAGON NO. 7.

The quarters of this company is located at Ninth street and Eighth avenue, the building is a two-story brick, built in 1892. The apparatuses consist of one Babcock city truck, built in 1878, one two-horse hose wagon, four horses and eight men.

Value of personal property in charge of this company is \$2,312.75.

One hook and ladder truck	\$ 800 00
Two horses and harness	225 00
Two-horse hose wagon	200 00
Two horses and harness	250 00
Hose, 800 feet	480 00
House furnishing	150 00
Miscellaneous	45 00
Feed	162 75

Total

The following is the total value of all personal property in my charge:

Fire alarm telegraph system	\$14,000 00
Hose Company No. 1	1,316 00
Hose Company No. 2	1,007 00
Engine Company No. 3	2,409 15
Chemical Company No. 1 and Hose Company No. 4	5,246 50

Aerial Truck Company No. 1—	
Hose Company No. 5.....	5,150 50
Engine Company No. 6.....	2,213 00
Truck No. 2—Hose Company No. 7	2,312 75
Total	\$33,684 90

INVENTORY.

NO. 1 HOSE COMPANY.

One hose wagon, one Assistant Chief's wagon.

SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

800 feet 2½-inch cotton hose.
Four spanners and belts.
Four wrenches.
Two lamps.
One Holloway fire extinguisher.
Five charges for same.
Three nozzles.
Three blankets.

HOUSE.

One set double swinging harness.
One set single harness.
Three horses.
Three bridles.
One stove.
Ten chairs.
One table.
One ten-gallon brass boiler.
Two coal buckets.
Two pitch forks.
Two curry combs.
Two brooms.
Two buckets.
Five-gallon coal oil can.
Twenty bushels oats.
One ton straw.
One Gamewell fire alarm gong.
One clock.
One brass sliding pole.
Eight pictures.
Five beds complete.
Nine cuspidors.
One cot complete.
Sixty yards Ingrain carpet.
One bath tub.
One table.
Two brushes.
One saddle.
One wheelbarrow.
Twenty feet garden hose.
One ton hay.
Hundred pounds bran.
Two and one-half tons coal.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

One hose wagon.

SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

800 feet 2½-inch cotton hose.
Two nozzles.
One Babcock fire extinguisher.
Four spanners.
One bucket.
One whip.
One ax.
Four belts.

HOUSE.

Four beds complete.
Twelve chairs.
Seven cuspidors.
One mop.

Two brooms.
One carpet, 65 yards.
One Desk.
One hammer.
Two horses.
One set double harness
Two feed boxes.
One tail brush.
One brush.
One saddle.
One stable bucket.
One step-ladder.
One clock.
One mirror.
One fire alarm box.
One wagon jack.
One bucket.
One whip.
One axe.
Four belts.
One coal stove.
One oil stove.
One bath tub.
Two dusters.
Three tables.
Five charges of acid.
One cot complete.
One sliding pole.
Two horse blankets.
One set harness hangers.
Three bridles.
One curry comb.
One shovel.
One pitch fork.
One wheelbarrow.
One oats cleaner.
One water tank.
One Gamewell gong.
Ten feet garden hose.
Three tons coal.
One ton hay.
Ninety bushels oats.
Two and one-half tons straw.
Thirty-five pounds bran.

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3.

One Jeffers fire engine; one hose wagon.

SUPPLIES ON ENGINE.

Twenty-three feet suction hose.
Three wrenches.
One oil can.
One torch.
Two hitching straps.
One hatchet.
One reducer.
One fire shovel.
One whip.
Two blankets.

SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

800 feet 2½-inch cotton hose.
Three Spanners.
Two rubber nozzles.
One water bucket.
Two blankets.
One ladder strap.
Three spanners belts.
One axe.
One whip.
One extension ladder.
Two hitching straps.

HOUSE.

Two set double swinging harness and hangers.

Four horses.
Two stoves.
One shovel.
One fire alarm gong.
Six chairs.
Four stall straps.
Two curry combs.
Two tail brushes.
Two dozen rub rags.
Four bridles.
One coal box.
One sprinkling can.
One clock.
Two copper tanks.
Two buckets.
Two brushes.
Four brooms.
Two saddles.
Two pitch forks.
Three and one-half tons hay.
100 pounds bran.
Step-ladder.
One jack.
Four sponges.
One brass sliding pole.
One swoop shovel.
One carpet.
Six chairs.
Three tons coal.
Three and one-half tons straw.
300 bushels oats.
Four feed boxes.
Wheelbarrow.
One extra bridle.
Two chamols skins.
Two syringes.
Six bed complete.
One stand table.
One mirror.
One bath tub.
One gas plate and boiler.
One-half ton block coal.
Two coal buckets.
Bench and vice.

CHEMICAL COMPANY NO. 1—HOSE
COMPANY NO. 4.

One chemical engine; one two-horse reel.

SUPPLIES ON CHEMICAL.

200 feet 1-inch hose.
Two nozzles.
Four charges.
Two pike poles.
Two smoke protectors.
Two horse blankets.
One lamp.
Two monkey wrenches.
Two 12-foot ladders.
Two axes.
One 14-inch gong.
One sponge.

SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

750 feet 2½-inch rubber hose.
Four belts.
One plug wrench.
Two hose leak stops.
Two horse blankets.
One bucket.
One whip.
Five spanners.
75 feet ¾-inch rope.
Two ladder straps.
Two lamps.
One sponge.
One cellar pipe.

One brass pipe.
One rubber pipe.
One Eastman holder.

HOUSE.

Two sets double swinging harness.
Two whips.
Two stoves.
One brass pole.
Seven cuspidors.
Four brooms.
Thirty rubber rags.
Two saddles.
200 feet rope to hang harness.
One table.
Sixteen pictures.
Seven mats.
73 yards ingrain carpet.
16-inch spring gong.
One wagon jack.
Three water bucket.
450 bushels oats.
Four horses.
Two pokers.
One-foot mat.
Thirty bales straw.
Eight bridles.
Two hitching straps.
One step-ladder.
Sixteen chairs.
Two shovels.
Two scoop shovels.
Two bridles reins.
Two tons of coal.
Four feed boxes.
One mirror.
Eight beds complete.
One clock.
One bath tub.
One wash stand.
Three pitch forks.
Seven tons hay.
100 pounds bran.
Two tons of coal.
Three water cans.
One cot and bedding.
Twelve expansion rings.

HOSE TOWER.

One hose tower.
2,000 feet first-class hose.
950 feet second-class hose.
400 feet third-class hose.
One old stove.
One shovel.
One tool box.
Two saws.
One brace.
One drawing knife.
One jack plane.
One key-hole saw.
One spirit level.
One dirt pick.
One stove.
One extra collar and harness.
One hose expander.
Fifteen old couplings.

HOSPITAL.

One extra horse.
One supply wagon.
Two pitch forks.
One old stove.
One grindstone.
One set of single harness.
One scoop shovel.
One water bucket.

Two scrap stoves.
One pair extra staves.
1,500 pounds hay.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One Babcock aerial truck.
One hose wagon.
One Chief's wagon.
One telegraph wagon.

SUPPLIES ON AERIAL TRUCK.

Two Babcock fire extinguishers (3 gal.).
Five axes.
One whip.
One crow-bar.
One shovel.
One roof cutter.
Three pitch forks.
One door opener.
Twenty feet 6-inch hose.
Two Miller smoke protectors.
One hatchet.
Three S. wrenches.
One oil can.
One distributing nozzle.
Four pike poles.
One electric wire cutter.
Four Eclipse lanterns.
One set lineman's tools.
Two blankets.
Two hitch straps.
Two rubber buckets.
One tin bucket.
One hand saw.
One Eastman deluge set.
Siamese connection and tips.
One Loeb respirator.
One cold chisel.
Two monkey wrenches.
Five hay hooks.
One medicine box.
One pomplier belt.
Two ladder straps.

SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

750 feet 2½-inch cotton hose.
Four spanners.
One plug wrench.
One tarpaulin.
One Rex fire exit.
Two Miller smoke protectors.
Two hitch straps.
One 16-inch gong.
Three ladder straps.
Two rubber nozzles.
Two spanners belts.
Fifty feet hemp rope.
One lantern.
One bucket.
Two horse blankets.
One whip.
One cap and nut wrench.
One sponge.

HOUSE.

Two sets double swinging harness.
Five horses.
One Gamewell gong.
Fifteen pictures.
One looking glass.
One bath tub.
One tin dipper.
Two clocks.
Two coal buckets.
Two coal shovels.

Two pokers.
Nine cuspidors.
Nineteen chairs.
Five-gallon coal oil can.
Half gallon sperm oil.
Half gallon polishing oil.
One set single harness.
Five bridles.
Ten beds complete.
75 yards ingrain carpet.
One brass sliding pole.
Two stoves.
Two copper tanks.
Three chamois.
One duster.
Four sponges.
One dust pan.
One table.
One coal box.
75 feet bell rope.
Three Ex. lanterns.
One saw.
One wagon jack.
One buggy jack.
Five buckets.
One pair ankle boots.
Three curry combs.
Two saddles.
Five feed boxes.
Twenty-four rubber rags.
Five tail bands.
Two boxes harness dressing.
Four scrapers.
Two sprinkling cans.
One wash board and tub.
Two Bullwinkle snaps Ex.
One box chemical charges.
One sieve.
Two sets harness hangers.
Five brooms.
Two folding cots complete.
Two step-ladders.
Two horse syringes.
Four tail brushes.
Two bridle rains.
Four pitch forks.
One pair horse clippers.
One old pair clippers.
Three extra bridles.
One wheelbarrow.
Two scoop shovels.
One rake.
One extra bit.
One box salve.
Five stall straps.
One Gamewell trip.

OFFICE.

One desk.
Four chairs.
Two cuspidors.
One dust pan.
Fifteen pictures.
One table.
One stove.
Two coal buckets.
One broom.
Books, paper, etc.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

One 4-circuit repeater.
One 4-circuit switch board.
Two battery stands.
Four galvanometers and keys.
170 battery cells.
70 fire alarm boxes.
Seven large gongs.
33 miles wire.

Ten feet rubber siphon hose.
 One copper sprinkler.
 One vise.
 One hand-saw.
 One tree trimmer.
 One soldering pot.
 One soldering iron.
 Two pair spurs.
 Two pair piers.
 One small tool box.
 Two braces five bits.
 One come-along.
 One pair blocks.
 100 feet hand line.
 Two large gong magnets.
 Five box magnets.
 Five miles wire, extra.
 Six dozen battery jars, extra.
 Sixty coppers, extra.
 Seven small gongs.
 Three weight gongs.
 Three buckets.
 One scoop.
 One breast drill.
 Ten small drills.
 One stock and dies.
 One pair tin snips.
 Two chisels.
 Two monkey wrenches.
 Two belts.
 Two tool chests.
 One hand ax.
 One jack strap.
 Two large screw drivers.
 One magneto bell.
 One small gong magnet.
 Two shovels.
 Three spoons.
 Five pipe poles.
 One jenny.
 One lamp.
 Two digging bars.

SUPPLY ROOM.

One box Holloway Ext.
 One-half keg 8-penny nails.
 One-half keg 10-penny nails.
 One coal bucket.
 Three boxes Babcock Ext.
 Two cuspidors.
 Sixteen sacks for rubber rags.
 Four bridle bits.
 Nine bars sapolio.
 Thirty-two yards lamp wicking.
 Two dozen sponges.
 Ten chamois.
 One box Ivory soap.
 Twenty-five pounds Tripoli.
 One dozen Castile Cream boxes.
 One-half gallon Flaid's Liniment.
 One gallon Flaid's Throat Liniment.
 1/2 Eight gallons Hollinghead Harness Oil.
 Three gallons Castor Axle oil.
 One 50-gallon coal oil tank.
 Ten gallons coal oil.
 Three brooms.
 One old pair check lines.
 Three paint brushes.
 One oats sieve.
 Two copper ciller pipes.
 Six ring wrenches.
 One dozen sheet emery cloths.
 Two woolen dusters.
 Four bars castile soap.
 Forty bars stove blacking.
 Twelve boxes matches.
 One dozen lamp globes.
 Three boxes axle grease.
 Three gallons polishing oil.

Three funnels.
 Two measures.
 One-half barrel salt.
 One 30-gallon gasoline tank.
 Four stall grates.
 Three stall straps.
 Four saddle girts.
 Two buggy whips.
 Five bridle snaps.
 One old hand-saw.
 Two spanners.

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 6.

One Jeffers steamer.
 One hose wagon.

SUPPLIES ON ENGINE.

Twenty-two feet 6-inch rubber suction.
 One fire shovel.
 One stuffing box wrench.
 One air chamber wrench.
 One plug wrench.
 One whip.
 Two halter straps.
 Two monkey wrenches.
 One poker.
 One oil can.
 One ax.
 One bucket.
 Two blankets.
 One set pump wrenches.

SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

800 feet 2 1/2-inch cotton hose.
 One whip.
 One bucket.
 One ax.
 Four spanners and belts.
 Two halter straps.
 Two wagon wrenches.
 Two horse blankets.
 One gong.
 Two play pipes.
 One plug wrench.
 Two ladder straps.
 Fifty feet 3/4-inch rope.
 Two nozzle tips 1 1/4 and 1 1/2.
 One Babcock Fire Ext., 5 gallons.
 Twenty-foot extension ladder.

HOUSE.

Two sets double swinging harness.
 Two harness hangers.
 One Gamewell fire alarm gong.
 Eight cuspidors.
 Four horses.
 Twelve chairs.
 Two stoves.
 Sixty-seven yards carpet.
 Thirty-six yards lineolium.
 Three shovels.
 One poker.
 One coal box.
 Five brooms.
 Two brushes.
 Thirty-five rubber cloths.
 One wheelbarrow.
 Four feed boxes.
 One sieve.
 500 bushels oats.
 Six tons straw.
 Three tons coal.
 One wash stand.
 Two mirrors.
 Thirty feet garden hose.
 Two moss.
 One-half ton engine coal.
 One sprinkling can.
 One brass play pipe.

One copper boiler.
 One table.
 Two coal buckets.
 One clock.
 Three pitch forks.
 Two curry combs.
 Two tail brushes.
 Six bridles.
 One step-ladder.
 Two saddles.
 One duster.
 Eight tons hay.
 250 pounds bran.
 One bath tub.
 One vise.
 Six beds complete.
 One cot complete.
 One jack screw.
 Two cord kindling for engine.
 Eight chemical charges.
 One brass sliding pole.
 One iron boiler.

Two pitch forks.
 Four buckets.
 Sixteen towels.
 Eight beds complete.
 One cot and bedding.
 One hose reducer.
 One gallon castor oil.
 One gallon gasoline.
 Four sponges.
 Four tail bands.
 Two scoop shovels.
 Sixteen chairs.
 Eleven cuspidors.
 Seventy-five yards ingrain carpet.
 One 5-gallon coal oil can.
 One 1-gallon oil can.
 One-half pint polishing oil.
 Two chamols.

RECOMENDATIONS.

TRUCK COMPANY NO. 2—HOSE COMPANY NO. 7.

One Babcock city truck.
 One hose wagon.

SUPPLIES ON TRUCK.

Three lanterns.
 Three axes.
 One hammer.
 One monkey wrench.
 One oil can.
 One wire cutter.
 One Babcock Fire Ext.
 One Holloway Fire Ext.
 One gong on truck.
 Two crow bars.
 Two horse blankets.
 One whip.
 100 feet rope.
 One water bucket.
 Two hay forks.
 One ladder strap.
 Three pipe poles.
 Four brace poles.
 Four rubber buckets.

SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

800 feet 2½-inch cotton hose.
 Four spanners.
 Two ladder straps.
 Three belts.
 One wagon wrench.
 One water bucket.
 One cushion.
 Two horse blankets.
 One whip.
 One plug wrench.
 Sixty-five feet rope.
 One ax.
 Three nozzles.
 One gong on wagon.

HOUSE.

Two sets double swinging harness.
 Two harness hangers.
 Two saddles.
 Two brushes.
 Four brooms.
 Four horses.
 Four bridles.
 Four stall straps.
 Two curry combs.
 Two tail brushes.

I would recommend the purchase of a light hook and ladder wagon to be placed in the Two's Engine House, at the corner of Fourth and Farrington streets, as it would fill a long felt want in more than one way; it would give the property owners in the southwest and southeast part of the city better fire protection as in case of fire in that part of the city the hose companies would have to wait the arrival of the aerial truck, so by having a light truck so situated it would take all long runs off the aerial truck and give the center of the city better protection.

I would recommend the purchase of two thousand (2,000) feet of two and one-half (2½) inch cotton hose to take the place of hose that is not fit for fire service.

I would recommend the purchase of two second-class steam fire engines to put in the business part of the city as in case of a large fire we are not prepared to handle it with the engines now in use as they have been in service since the years 1865 and 1866 and have seen their best days.

I would recommend the purchase of a storage battery to take the place of the present system, as it would be the cause of saving a vast amount of money to the city, as the cost of keeping the present system in operation is very expensive as all material used in keeping up the gravity battery is very expensive and is still going up. The only expense of storage battery is putting it in and about sixty dollars a year for current.

The cost in keeping up the present battery for the last twenty months has been \$40.38, so you can see by putting the storage battery in it would pay for itself in a few years.

I would also recommend that some improvements be made on Fire Department Headquarters.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report I desire to return to your Honor and the members of the Council, my sincere thanks for the confidence you have shown towards me at all times and the willingness with which you have placed in my charge the facilities

to assist me in the discharge of my duties.

I also return thanks for the valuable aid and counsel I have received from the Board of Public Works—Messrs. Walsh, Laurer and Beach.

To the members of the department I desire to extend my heartiest congratulations upon the success of the past six months and the faithful manner in which they have responded to all calls, and the willingness with which they have at all

times labored in behalf of those who look to them for protection.

I desire to thank the City Officers and Officers of the Police Department for their good work shown at fires, and kindness shown me at all times.

To my Assistant Chief and Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Messrs. Armstrong and Bledsoe, I desire to return thanks for their every day assistance.

Very respectfully,

JAMES J. DAUGHERTY,
Supt. Fire Department.

FIREMAN'S PENSION FUND.

To the Honorable Mayor, Common Council and Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—Herewith I have the honor to submit to you the fifth (5th) annual report of the Firemen's Pension Fund from January 1st, 1899, to January 1st, 1900, to-wit:

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Jan. 1, to balance on hand.....\$ 646 28	Jan. 7, Mrs. Jas. J. Burke, pension.\$ 26 00
Jan. 5, December assessments 28 77	Jan. 7, Mrs. Jas. Wheatfil, pension 20 00
Feb. 9, January assessments 29 60	Jan. 7, Mrs. Sarah Hale (guardian) 6 00
Feb. 28, Dougherty assessments... 7 80	Feb. 1, Mrs. Jno. Osterloo, pension 32 00
Mar. 9, February assessments 27 49	Feb. 1, Mrs. Jas. P. Burke, pension 26 00
Apr. 18, Dougherty assessments... 1 81	Feb. 1, Mrs. Jas. Wheatfil, pension 20 00
Apr. 18, March assessments 29 02	Feb. 1, Mrs. Sarah Hale, pension 6 00
May 9, proceeds ball assessments.. 632 25	Mar. 3, Mrs. Jno. Osterloo, pension 26 00
May 11, April assessments 28 63	Mar. 3, Mrs. Jas. P. Burke, pension 26 00
June 6, May assessments 28 44	Mar. 3, Mrs. Jas. Wheatfil, pension 20 00
July 6, per Council 2,072 66	Mar. 3, Mrs. Sarah Hale, pension 6 00
July 26, June assessments 28 06	Apr. 5, Mrs. Jno. Osterloo, pension 26 00
Aug. 5, July assessments 29 02	Apr. 5, Mrs. J. P. Burke, pension 26 00
Sept. 19, August assessments 28 50	Apr. 5, Mrs. Jas. Wheatfil, pension 20 00
Sept. 19, Dougherty assessment... 2 70	Apr. 5, Mrs. Sarah Hale, pension 6 00
Oct. 5, September assessments 28 91	Apr. 5, J. J. Dougherty (revenue tax) 50
Nov. 7, October assessments 28 88	May 5, Mrs. Jno. Osterloo, pension 26 00
Dec. 7, November assessments 29 30	May 5, Mrs. J. P. Burke, pension 26 00
Dec. 7, Donation by H. Klupper.. 50 00	May 5, Mrs. Jas. Wheatfil, pension 20 00
	May 5, Mrs. Sarah Hale, pension 6 00
	June 3, Mrs. Jno. Osterloo, pension 26 00
	June 3, Mrs. J. P. Burke, pension 26 00
	June 3, Mrs. Jas. Wheatfil, pension 20 00
	June 3, Mrs. Sarah Hale, pension 6 00
	Mar. 3, J. Renzenbrink (cards and printing) 2 25
	July 8, Mrs. Jno. Osterloo, pension 26 00
	July 8, Mrs. J. P. Burke, pension 26 00
	July 8, Mrs. Jas. Wheatfil, pension 20 00
	July 8, Mrs. Sarah Hale, pension.. 6 00
	Aug. 5, Joe Groerer 75
	Aug. 5, Mrs. Jno. Osterloo, pension 26 00
	Aug. 5, Mrs. J. P. Burke, pension 26 00
	Aug. 5, Mrs. Jas. Wheatfil, pension 20 00
	Aug. 5, Mrs. Sarah Hale, pension 6 00
	Sept. 2, Mrs. J. Osterloo, pension 26 00
	Sept. 2, Mrs. J. P. Burke, pension 26 00
	Sept. 2, Mrs. Jas. Wheatfil, pension 20 00
	Sept. 2, Mrs. Sarah Hale, pension 6 00
	Oct. 6, Mrs. Jno. Osterloo, pension 26 00
	Oct. 6, Mrs. Jas. P. Burke, pension 26 00
	Oct. 6, Mrs. Jas. Wheatfil, pension 20 00
	Oct. 6, Mrs. Sarah Hale, pension 6 00
	Nov. 3, Mrs. Jno. Osterloo, pension 26 00
	Nov. 3, Mrs. J. P. Burke, pension 26 00
	Nov. 3, Mrs. Jas. Wheatfil, pension 20 00
	Nov. 3, Mrs. Sarah Hale, pension 6 00
	Dec. 4, Mrs. Jno. Osterloo, pension 26 00
	Dec. 4, Mrs. J. P. Burke, pension 26 00
	Dec. 4, Mrs. Jas. Wheatfil, pension 20 00
	Dec. 4, Mrs. Sarah Hale, pension 6 00
	Dec. 31\$ 919 50
	Jan. 1, to bal. on hand.....\$ 2,838 61
	\$ 3,758 11

In addition to the above balance, the Firemen's Pension Fund holds a note for \$6,000.00 against the City, due October 5th, and not paid, with interest at four per cent. (4 per cent.), making a grand total of funds of \$9,758.11.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RENZENBRINK, Secretary Firemen's Pension Fund.

MEMBERS OF THE TERRE

Chief of the Fire Force.
JAMES J. DAUGHERTY.

Assistant Chief.
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Nativity	Height.	Weight.
Nathan Tootle	Captain	31	Indiana	5 ft 9½ in	180
Robert Walker	Driver	35	Tennessee	6 ft 2 in	187
Robert Smith	Hoseman	33	N. Carolina	5 ft 9 in	170
Elmore Smith	Hoseman	44	N. Carolina	5 ft 8 in	158

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Nativity	Height.	Weight.
Frank Easter	Captain	34	Indiana	5 ft 8 in	180
Wm. Shannon	Driver	38	New York	5 ft 7¾ in	160
Allen Gosnell	Hoseman	32	Indiana	5 ft 6½ in	142
Chas. Peyton	Hoseman	39	Indiana	6 ft	170

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 3

Name.	Position.	Age.	Nativity	Height.	Weight.
John Comoford	En. & Capt	40	Illinois	5 ft 8 in	190
Michael Shay	Driver	36	Indiana	5 ft 8 in	161
Frank Eddy	Driver	31	Indiana	5 ft 8 in	140
Peter Hooftagle	Hoseman	35	Indiana	5 ft 9 in	175
George Anderson	Hoseman	40	Indiana	5 ft 8 in	110
Michael Scanlan	Hoseman	40	Ireland	5 ft 10 in	185

HOSE COMPANY NO. 4—CHEMICAL COMPANY NO. 1.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Nativity	Height.	Weight.
Elias Leonard	Captain	41	Indiana	5 ft 8 in	200
Wm. McConnell	Driver	50	Illinois	5 ft 5½ in	142
John McKenzie	Driver	33	Indiana	5 ft 8½ in	165
Wm. Lewis	Hoseman	40	Indiana	5 ft 9 in	172
Frank Miller	Hoseman	26	Illinois	5 ft 11½ in	166
John Rader	Hoseman	42	Vermont	5 ft 9½ in	180
George Hoffman	Hoseman	28	Indiana	5 ft 6 in	144
Frank Heuble	Hoseman	28	Germany	5 ft 6½ in	156

No. of Fires.	Date.	A.M.	P.M.	Box.	Owner.	Style of Building.	Cause.
1899							
July 2	July 1	11:44	.....	44	Chas. Orolaf	Frame	Spark from chimney
3	July 2	1:30	.....	65	P. J. Kaufman	Brick	Unknown
4	July 2	7:20	.....	57	Milton Miller	Frame	Spark from chimney
4	July 3	.....	2:30	12	Northern Ins. Co.	Frame	Spark from engine..
5	July 4	.....	10:45	53	Mrs. E. Buntin.....	Frame	Spark from engine..
6	July 4	.....	7:55	46	Tim Welsh	Frame	Incendiary
7	July 4	.....	8:22	46	Herman Vonite	Frame	Unknown
8	July 5	7:20	.....	17	Mrs. Reibold	Brick	Gasoline stove
9	July 8	.....	2:20	12	Standard Oil Co.	Brick	Spark from engine..
10	July 11	10:29	.....	17	Bud McCoy	Frame	Spark from engine..
11	July 14	.....	3:03	12	Susan Harsh	Frame	Gasoline stove
12	July 15	10:00	.....	13	Richard Marlow	Frame	Gasoline stove
12	July 16	3:57	.....	46	Trust Co	Frame & iron	Unknown
14	July 17	2:29	.....	17	S. Swope	Brick	Unknown
15	July 19	.....	.....	33	W. W. White .....	.....	Tar kettle
16	July 21	10 14	.....	44	W. H. Albrecht	Frame	Unknown
17	July 23	.....	3:36	16	Osker Reynolds	Frame	Boy and matches...
18	July 26	.....	12:50	34	John Moorhead	Frame	Gasoline stove
19	July 28	3:04	.....	62	Savings Bank	Brick	Unknown
20	July 28	3:04	.....	62	Fred Steinman	Brick	Unknown

HAUTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Electrician.
HARRY BLEDSOE.

AERIAL TRUCK COMPANY NO. 1—HOSE COMPANY NO. 5.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Nativity	Height.	Weight.
James A. Caughlin..	Captain	40	Indiana	5 ft 8 in	153
Thomas Cravens ..	Driver	29	Indiana	5 ft 10½ in	170
John Falvey	Ladderman	28	Indiana	6 ft ¾ in	170
Wm. Apmann	Ladderman	32	Indiana	5 ft 10½ in	150
Joseph Davern	Ladderman	37	Indiana	5 ft 9 in	150
Cornelius Walsh ..	Hoseman	31	Indiana	5 ft 6½ in	162
Samuel Fulton	Driver	38	Indiana	5 ft 11 in	183½
George R. Early....	Hoseman	42	Indiana	5 ft 7 in	165
John Welch	Hoseman	26	W. Va.	5 ft 9½ in	173

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 6.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Nativity	Height.	Weight.
Wm. Jones	Captain	51	Ohio	5 ft 7 in	145
Michael Cravens ...	Driver	40	Indiana	5 ft 5 in	145
Wm. Morlock	Driver	48	Germany	5 ft 9½ in	185
John Renzenbrink ..	Hoseman	35	Indiana	5 ft 11 in	155
John McClellan	Hoseman	50	Indiana	5 ft 8½ in	168
Dwight Christy	Hoseman	44	Indiana	5 ft 9 in	149

TRUCK COMPANY NO. 2—HOSE COMPANY NO. 7.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Nativity	Height.	Weight.
Daniel Weldele	Captain	35	Indiana	5 ft 9 in	195
Chas. Gristow	Driver	40	Germany	5 ft 5½ in	145
Frank McCormack..	Ladderman	38	Indiana	5 ft 8½ in	166
Daniel Davis	Ladderman	36	Illinois	5 ft 11½ in	205
John McConnell	Hoseman	47	Illinois	5 ft 8½ in	172
John McMahan	Driver	46	York State	5 ft 10 in	158
Robert Cowan	Hoseman	46	Scotland	5 ft 6½ in	155
Chas. Schulmyer	Hoseman	44	Indiana	5 ft 6 in	135

Name.	Position.	Age.	Nativity	Height.	Weight.
Jacob W. Harrold..	Towerman	53	Indiana	5 ft 8 in	170
Ray Palmer	Ex. man	24	Indiana	5 ft 7½ in	151
Edwin Yeakle	Ex. man	35	Ohio	5 ft 10½ in	180

How Occupied.	Occupant.	Location	Damages.	Insurance.
Dwelling	John C. Moore	603 S. 6½ St.		
Shoe Store	A. Goldberg	681 Main St.	\$ 725 00	\$ 8,000 00
Dwelling	Owner	1507 N. 10th St.	175 00	900 00
Feed Store	Sam Mass	668 N. 4th St.		
Dwelling	Wm. Hough	729 N. 8th St.		
Barn	Owner	651 S. 13th St.		
Wash House	Owner	525 S. 13th St.		
Flats	Billy Doyle	17 N. 3rd St.		
Oil Refinery	Owner	551 N. 3rd St.		
Old Saw Mill	Owner	Water & Mulberry ..		
Dwelling	Owner	506 N. 3rd St.		
Dwelling	Owner	834 N. 6½th St.	3 00	600 00
Gas Producer	Trust Co.	Southern Mill	170 00	300 00
Saloon	Nick Casper	19 N. 4th St.		
Barn	Owner	627 Swan St.	86 50	200 00
Shed	Owner	1337 Liberty Ave.	4 00	150 00
Dwelling	O. R. Morbilly	600 N. 14½th St.	12 00	600 00
Grocer Store	Fred Steinman	301 S. 3rd St.	115 00	2,000 00
Grocer Store	Fred Steinman	301 S. 3rd St.	500 45	1,500 00
			\$ 1,790 95	\$ 14,250 00

No. of Fires.	Date.	A.M.	P.M.	Box.	Owner.	Style of Building.	Cause.
1899							
21	Aug 2	.....	1:32	15	I. H. C. Royse	Frame	Boys and matches...
22	Aug 3	5:35	.....	63	T. H. Brewery Co.	Brick	Unknown
23	Aug 9	.....	11:57	67	W. E. McLean	Brick	Caught from match
24	Aug 11	.....	12:49	12	Mrs. Walser	Frame	Gasoline stove
25	Aug 15	3:00	.....	still	Baurmeister	Brick	Caught from flue...
26	Aug 15	.....	7:46	17	Mary Warn	Brick	Dec. from gas jet...
27	Aug 16	10:19	.....	17	Mary Warn	Brick	Dec. from gas jet...
28	Aug 16	.....	4:34	127	A. F. Shalters	Frame	Unknown
29	Aug 18	11:40	.....	41	Mrs. T. Snapp	Frame	Burning flue hole...
30	Aug 22	.....	6:15	still	E. & T. H. R. R. Co.	Frame	Spark from engine.
31	Aug 24	.....	7:30	21	Mrs. Rhoades	Frame	Unknown
31	Aug 24	.....	7:30	21	Mrs. Rhoades	Frame	Caught from above.
31	Aug 24	.....	7:30	21	Mrs. Rhoades	Frame	Caught from above.
32	Aug 25	2:07	.....	32	Mrs. Mary Keif	Frame	Unknown
33	Aug 25	.....	7:00	41	I. F. Vallentine	Frame	Gasoline stove
34	Aug 28	.....	1:43	41	John Pittman	Frame	Boys
35	Aug 29	.....	3:30	38	Riddle & Hamilton	Frame	Defective flue
36	Aug 29	.....	.....	37	Canning Factory	Brick	Unknown
37	Aug 30	.....	1:26	46	Sarah Stout	Frame	Gasoline stove
38	Sept 2	9:50	.....	still	Riddle & Hamilton	Frame	Spark from engine.
39	Sept 4	11:52	.....	38	Dave Fitzgerald	Frame	Unknown
40	Sept 4	.....	4:30	still	Dina Roll	Frame	Defective flue
41	Sept 4	.....	11:25	72	J. Heintz	Frame	Flue burning out...
42	Sept 5	.....	6:16	127	Mrs. E. Lawrence	Frame	Defective flue
43	Sept 7	.....	3:46	33	W. W. Oliver	Brick	Hot ashes
44	Sept 7	.....	8:39	44	I. T. Pierson	Frame	Curtains and gas jet
45	Sept 8	12:57	.....	17	Sheldon Swane	Brick	Unknown
46	Sept 8	8:30	.....	still	.....	.....	Grass in open lot...
47	Sept 8	.....	9:21	45	Trust Co.	Iron & frame.	Unknown
48	Sept 9	11:31	.....	54	Henry Elbrecht	Frame	Boy and matches...
48	Sept 9	11:31	.....	54	Henry Mohr	Frame	Caught from above.
48	Sept 9	11:31	.....	54	Wm. Burke	Frame	Caught from above.
49	Sept 11	9:49	.....	32	John Garrettson	Frame	Incendiary
50	Sept 11	.....	12:11	33	Frank Byers	Frame	Child & gasoline
51	Sept 13	7:59	.....	65	Sam Reese	Brick	Spontaneous com
51	Sept 13	7:59	.....	65	G. P. Holloway	Stock	Spontaneous com
51	Sept 13	7:59	.....	65	Chas. Merring	Stock	Caught from above
51	Sept 13	7:59	.....	65	Louis Smith	Stock	Water damage
51	Sept 13	7:59	.....	65	Henry Smith	Stock	Water damage
51	Sept 13	7:59	.....	65	Mrs. M. Hoberg	Brick	Water damage
51	Sept 13	7:59	.....	65	Sam Goodman	Stock	Water damage
52	Sept 15	.....	6:31	63	F. Seibold	Frame	Coal oil lamp
53	Sept 15	.....	8:32	46	O. C. Kintz	Frame	Unknown
54	Sept 18	.....	8:28	62	Geo. Dodson	Frame	Incendiary
55	Sept 20	8:58	.....	27	Rosenbaum & Co.	Straw rick	Spark from engine.
56	Sept 21	.....	3:59	69	Mrs. Boldt	Frame	Gasoline stove
57	Sept 22	.....	3:06	12	Mike Kerne	Frame	Spark from flue...
58	Sept 23	3:30	.....	23	Frank Carmack	Frame	Unknown
59	Sept 24	.....	4:34	94	E. & T. H. R. R. Co.	Ball of waste	Unknown
60	Sept 26	.....	9:38	93	E. Coordes	.....	Unknown
61	Sept 27	4:14	.....	17	F. McKeen	Frame	Hot ashes
62	Sept 28	2:03	.....	17	P. C. Henry	Frame	Incendiary
62	Sept 28	2:03	.....	17	Foster & Richardson	Brick	Caught from above.
63	Sept 28	12:20	.....	still	Frank Gilman	Frame	Caught from grate.
64	Sept 29	7:37	.....	7	I. Ahms	Frame	Heat f'm brick kiln.
65	Sept 30	.....	9:37	12	G. Northern Ins. Co.	Frame	Unknown
65	Sept 30	.....	9:37	12	Sam Mass	Stock	Unknown

How Occupied.	Occupant.	Location.	Damage	Insurance.
Vacant		1406 3rd ave.		
Brewery	Owners	9th and Poplar.	\$ 323 20	\$ 20,000 00
Flat	Maud Johnson.	310 Walnut		
Grocer and flat.	Henry Clark	403½ N. 3rd St.		
Saloon	J. C. Keith	222 Main St.		
Red Men Hall.	Red Men Hall.	22½ S. 3rd St.		
Red Men Hall.	Red Men Hall.	22½ S. 3rd St.		
Barn	Owner	1901 Poplar St.	600 00	600 00
Dwelling	John Daily	1325 Poplar		
Watch house	Owner	10th and Poplar.		
Barns	C. A. Ray	1130 S. 3rd St.	50 00	50 00
Barns	G. Gehrels	1119 S. 4th St.	100 00	100 00
Barns	Mrs. Rhodes	1107 S. 4th St.	200 00	200 00
Barns	Owner	666 3rd Ave.	3 50	700 00
Dwelling	Marlow Harrison	1506 Poplar St.		
Barn	Owner	200 S. 13½th St.		
Dwelling	E. Haslett	902 N. 9th St.		
		Out of city limits.		
Dwelling	Billy Swartz	649 S. 13½th St.		
			\$ 1,276 70	\$ 21,650 00
Dwelling	Chris. Wenzenwead	1233 Spruce St.	\$ 8 00	\$ 600 00
Dwelling	Geo. Firestone	823 N. 10th St.		
Dwelling	Owner	447 N. 3rd St.	13 00	800 00
Shoe shop & res.	Wm. Bernstein	1123 Wabash Ave.		
Dwelling	Owner	543 S. 16th St.	3 00	600 00
Barn	John Wilson	514 Mulberry St.	172 00	800 00
Dwelling	Owner	509 S. 6½ St.	18 75	3,000 00
Saloon	Nick Casper	18 N. 4th St.		
Car Works	Owners	11th and Crawford.		
Shed	Owner	607 N. 6½th St.	25 00	25 00
Shed	Owner	611 N. 6½ St.	25 00	
Barn	Owner	614 N. 7th St.	12 00	200 00
Barn	Owner	1200 N. 6½th St.	20 00	200 00
Dwelling	Dr. F. Bledsoe	125 N. 5th St.		
Pho Gallery	Geo. P. Holloway.	673½ Main St.	832 00	7,000 00
Pho Gallery	Geo. P. Holloway.	673½ Main St.	200 00	1,000 00
Art Gallery	Owner	673½ Main St.	500 00	650 00
Ticket broker	Owner	673 Main St.	600 00	1,800 00
Jewelry	Owner	673 Main St.	43 00	500 00
Clothing store	Sam Goodman	675 Main St.	26 30	1,000 00
Clothing store	Sam Goodman	675 Main St.	110 00	8,000 00
Barn and shoe shop	Owner	831 Oak St.	93 00	125 00
Planing mill	Owner	Crawford 11th & 12th	1,250 00	1,675 00
Vacant hquse	Owner	22 S. 1st St.	13 25	165 00
	Owners	S. 1st St.	10,465 49	10,000 00
Dwelling	Owner	705 S. 4th St.	34 15	1,300 00
Dwelling	Wm. Snyder	200 Canal St.		
Shed	Owner	1116 S. 7th St.	25 00	
Car Inspect's shanty	Owners	10th and Poplar.		
Barn	Owner	7th and Hulman	200 00	350 00
Shed	John Lewis	303 Ohio St.		
Barn	Chas. Lesler	9 N. 3rd	100 00	100 00
Saloon	Wm. Weldele	314 Main St.	60 00	6,000 00
Dwelling	Owner	1134 S. 3rd St.	20 00	1,600 00
Brick yard	Henry Uffin	18 Franklin Ave.	25 00	
Feed store	Sam Mass	608 N. 4th St.	25 00	
Feed store	Sam Mass	608 N. 4th St.	43 00	200 00
			\$ 14,961 94	\$ 47,690 00

No. of Fires	Date.	A.M.	P.M.	Box.	Owner.	Style of Building.	Cause.
1899							
66	Oct. 2	4:31	.....	63	E. & T. H. R. R. Co.	Brick	Spark from engine.
67	Oct. 3	2:06	.....	51	Mary Boudnue	Frame	Hot ashes
68	Oct. 3	11:07	.....	82			Grass in open lot.
69	Oct. 3	.....	3:30	51	I. V. Preston	Brick	Defective flue
65	Oct. 3	.....	3:33	53	I. V. Preston		
70	Oct. 5	2:27	.....	67	John Foulkes	Brick	Unknown
70	Oct. 5	2:27	.....	67	Geo. Foulkes	Stock	Unknown
71	Oct. 5	8:37	.....	72	Mrs. Mary Frank	Frame	Coal oil lamp
72	Oct. 6	.....	1:06	73	Mary Pinkley	Grass	
73	Oct. 7	1:54	.....	83	Mack Gates	Frame	Unknown
74	Oct. 7	10:30	.....	still		Grass	
75	Oct. 7	8:54	.....	19	David Christy	Frame	Unknown
76	Oct. 7	9:52	.....	36	Mary Smith	Frame	Defective flue
77	Oct. 8	4:26	.....	65	P. J. Kaufman	Brick	
78	Oct. 9	10:20	.....	17	Sig Myers	Brick	Rubbish in cellar
79	Oct. 9	8:07	.....	33		Transformer	
80	Oct. 10	11:44	.....	51	A. C. Brice	Frame	Gas stove
81	Oct. 10	1:07	.....	92	Standard Wheel W.	Brick	Unknown
82	Oct. 11	12:20	.....	still		Transformer	
83	Oct. 11	3:42	.....	64	George Reise	Brick	Powder explosion
83	Oct. 11	3:42	.....	64	George Reise	Stock	Powder explosion
84	Oct. 16	12:42	.....	61	Mrs. Dr. Patrick	Brick	Gas escaping
85	Oct. 17	11:36	.....	44	Mrs. Don Roberts	Frame	Defective flue
86	Oct. 19	12:42	.....	61	W. P. Ijams	Brick	Unknown
87	Oct. 23	8:58	.....	46	Geo. Brockhouse	Grass	
88	Oct. 24	2:02	.....	17	A. C. Casto	Brick	Defective flue
89	Oct. 25	12:12	.....	63	Anton Myers	Frame	Spark from chimney
90	Oct. 27	4:40	.....	33	W. P. Ijams	Brick	Transformer
91	Oct. 27	8:36	.....	17	Bud McCoy	Frame	Incendiary
92	Oct. 29	8:44	.....	67	Wm. Farmer	Frame	Unknown
92	Oct. 31	8:22	.....	63	Miss Kate Hyde		Rubbish in alley
94	Nov 1	11:30	.....	still	Dr. John Crapo	Brick	From grate
95	Nov 3	6:42	.....	31	Dr. Reinheimer	Frame	Defective flue
96	Nov 4	11:36	.....	31	Mary E. Clayton	Brick	Unknown
97	Nov 4	12:32	.....	31	Mary E. Clayton	Brick	Unknown
98	Nov 5	1:19	.....	17	Jane Lundy	Frame	Incendiary
99	Nov 5	1:51	.....	44	Blackford Condit	Frame	Flue smoking
100	Nov 7	2:30	.....	still	Trust Co.	Rolling Mill	
101	Nov 9	5:21	.....	74	Mrs. A. C. Mattox	Frame	Lamp explosion
102	Nov 11	8:54	.....	16	Ben Clift	Frame	Spark from engine.
103	Nov 11	10:41	.....	65	Jacob Baur		Hot ashes
104	Nov 12	1:45	.....	36	Henry Brinkman	Frame	Incendiary
105	Nov 15	8:04	.....	28			Pulled by boys
106	Nov 19	5:06	.....	37	Chris. Kizer	Brick	Incendiary
106	Nov 19	5:06	.....	37	John South	Contents	Incendiary
107	Dec. 1	6:28	.....	17	Hazelberger & Retz.	Brick	Lamp explosion
108	Dec. 2	6:45	.....	54	S. Beach	Frame	Defective flue
109	Dec. 2	11:30	.....	still	Nick Kadel	Frame	Defective flue
110	Dec. 3	8:12	.....	34	Mrs. Julia Coughlin	Frame	Spark from flue
111	Dec. 4	9:14	.....	28	F. D. Scott	Frame	Unknown
112	Dec. 5	1:40	.....	26	M. Lamb Helrs.	Frame	Defective flue
113	Dec. 7	1:08	.....	41	Pete Bollg	Frame	Spark from flue
114	Dec. 8	12:37	.....	45	O. C. Kintz	Frame	Caught fr'm furnace
115	Dec. 11	7:02	.....	17	Foster & Patrick	Brick	Flue burning out.
116	Dec. 14	10:33	.....	61	Mrs. M. N. Westfall	Brick	Electric wire
117	Dec. 15	12:01	.....	57	Boan Boggs	Frame	Defective flue
118	Dec. 22	12:34	.....	29	Fred Elscher	Frame	Spark from flue
119	Dec. 29	6:48	.....	56	Peter Mueller	Frame	Unknown
119	Dec. 29	6:48	.....	56	Miss A. Fuqua	Contents	Unknown
120	Dec. 30	6:45	.....	36	C. L. Stewart	Frame	Defective flue
121	Dec. 30	2:27	.....	12	Jas. Bray	Frame	Spark from flue

The Fire Loss for the Six Months Ending December 31st, 1899..... 120,765 00
 Total Amount of Insurance on Buildings and Contents \$ 21,288 24

How Occupied.	Occupant.	Location.	Damage.	Insurance.
R. R. shops	Owners	10th and Poplar		
W. fence	Wm. McCloskey	664 Eagle St.		
Dwelling	Owner	501 N. 7th St.	\$ 1,090 00	\$ 2,000 00
Grocery store	Geo. Foulkes	417 Ohio St.	18 00	3,500 00
Grocery store	Geo. Foulkes	417 Ohio St.	125 00	2,000 00
Shoe shop and res.	Ike Allaum	1236 Main St.		
Shed	Owner	223 S. 12th St.		
Shed	Owner	1830 N. 7th St.	30 00	
Shed	Fred Cregor	821 N. 6th St.	20 00	
Dwelling	Owner	226 N. 12th St.	360 00	500 00
Saloon	Alex Sandison	677 Main St.		
Department store	G. H. Raymond	417 Main St.		
Dwelling	Geo. L. Rood	643 Chestnut St.	189 00	4,000 00
Engine room	Owners	13th and Plum		
Drug store	Owner	No. 1 S. 2nd St.	17 00	2,000 00
Drug store	Owner	No. 1 S. 2nd St.	16 00	2,000 00
Saloon	Theo. Check	19 S. 6th St.	2 00	2,000 00
Dwelling	A. E. Amboust	305 S. 7th St.		
Wholesale coffee	W. W. Mewhinney	27 S. Sixth St.		
Department store	Owner	230 Main		
Dwelling	S. E. Armstrong	819 Swan St.		
Express Pub. Co.	Express Pub. Co.	23 S. 5th St.		
Barn	Owner	214 N. 2nd St.	100 00	100 00
Shed	J. J. Hager	426 Ohio St.		
.....	J. J. Daugherty	245 S. 9th St.		
			\$ 1,967 00	\$ 18,100 00
Dwelling	Owner	130 S. 6th St.	\$ 130 00	\$ 4,100 00
Dwelling	Henry Kautz	213 N. 4th St.	10 00	500 00
Fruit store	Peter Georgopolis	203 N. 4th St.		
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Barn	Owner	108 N. 3rd St.	13 50	125 00
Dwelling	Mrs. L. B. Elliot	325 Oak St.		
Dwelling	Arthur Robinson	13th and Crawford ..		
Dwelling	Owner	304 Spruce		
Dwelling	Owner	522 N. 13th St.		
Ash pit	Owner	701 Main		
Barn	Owner	429 N. 9th St.	164 00	350 00
Saloon	John South	Twelve Points	49 00	1,000 00
Saloon	John South	Twelve Points	61 00	400 00
			\$ 437 50	\$ 6,475 00
Hotel	Jas. Boston	19 N. 4th St.		
Dwelling	W. G. Ramsey	434 N. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ th St.	\$ 5 00	\$ 3,400 00
Restaurant	John Steel	615 Tippecanoe St.	8 00	
Dwelling	Owner	634 N. 12th St.	4 00	1,700 00
Barn	Owner	912 S. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ th St.	250 00	200 00
Dwelling	M. S. Watkins	735 S. 2nd St.	85 00	1,000 00
Dwelling	W. M. Hall	338 S. 14th St.	10 00	1,000 00
Planing mill	Owner	10th and Crawford ..	200 00	1,000 00
Flats	Jos. Feranbauch	312 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main St.		
Journal Pub. Co.	Owner	18 S. 5th St.		
Dwelling	Owner	804 8th Ave.	65 00	500 00
Dwelling	Owner	411 S. 5th St.	50 00	2,500 00
Dwelling	Miss A. Fuqua	1500 Main St.	48 00	500 00
Dwelling	Miss A. Fuqua	1500 Main St.	40 00	
Dwelling	Albert Sherley	329 & 327 N. 11th St. ..	84 15	800 00
Dwelling	Owner	642 N. 4th St.	5 00	
			\$ 854 15	\$ 12,600 00

Department of Health and Public Charities

Terre Haute, Jan. 1, 1900.

To the Honorable Henry C. Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Sir—The Board of Health and Public Charities respectfully submits the semi-annual report, under the new charter, commencing July 1, 1899, and ending December 31, 1899.

The Board organized, as required by law, and has continued with unrelenting energy to enforce the sanitary ordinances, although we could have accomplished more had it not been on account of the insufficient force of sanitary officers, which was still reduced to almost a minimum after October 1, 1899, when we were ordered, by the Board of Public Works to dispense with the services of two officers.

It seems almost an impossibility for two men to keep a vigilant eye over a city of more than 35,000 inhabitants so that it may be kept free from infectious diseases and filth.

It was with reluctance that we were obliged to concede to its demand. Instead of decreasing the force two men it would have been better, under the present state of affairs, that two had been added to the former force.

It is no easy matter to keep vigilance over the numerous alleys, vaults, cattle pens, and, last but not least, to keep watch over the breaking out of infectious diseases, especially scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever and smallpox.

Notwithstanding these deficiencies we have the satisfaction to make a very favorable report as far as the sanitary condition and the general health of the city is concerned. Thanks to the physicians who have been prompt in reporting to the Board, any and all infectious or suspicious diseases, and also to our citizens, the majority of whom have been prompt in obeying the sanitary laws of the city.

More good could be accomplished, however, if the Board be encouraged by the stringent enforcement of the ordinances when complaints are filed against its violators.

We hope that with the coming year the Board of Public Works and the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute will concede the Board the full assistance, so that they may be able to improve the good work which has been done.

CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

JULY.

Spinal meningitis	1
Measles	4
Scarlet fever	4
Diphtheria	1
Total	—10

AUGUST.

Typhoid fever	3
Diphtheria	3
Total	—5

SEPTEMBER.

Scarlet fever	7
Diphtheria	10
Total	—17

OCTOBER.

Scarlet fever	4
Diphtheria	8
Typhoid fever	1
Total	—13

NOVEMBER.

Scarlet fever	2
Diphtheria	12
Total	—14

DECEMBER.

Scarlet fever	7
Diphtheria	7
Total	—14

Total for six months—73

NUMBER OF DEATHS.

July	43
August	38
September	49
October	50
November	45
December	26
Total	—251
Non-residents excluded, 35.	

NUMBER OF BIRTHS.

July	54
August	75
September	65
October	54
November	43
December	35
Total	—326

NUMBER OF CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

July	10
August	5
September	17
October	13
November	14
December	14
Total	—73
Total number of vaults cleaned.....	184
Total number of yards and alleys cleaned	414
Total number of weeds cut	472

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RICE, M. D., President.

L. J. WILLIEN, M. D., Sec'y. Board of Health.

CHARLES GERSTMAYER.

Report of City Inspector

Report of City Inspector from July 1st, 1899, to January 1, 1900:

NUMBER OF ANIMALS INSPECTED.

Cattle	2,976
Hogs	4,248
Sheep	1,230
Calves	516

NUMBER OF ANIMALS CONDEMNED.

Cattle	44
Hogs	60
Sheep	20
Calves	15

NUMBER OF POUNDS OF MEAT EXAMINED.

Beef	1,591,800
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The reports were received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Briggs that part of the Mayor's message relating to Water Works was concurred in by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was read:

Executive Department,
Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I have approved the following ordinance adopted at your session January 2, 1900:

General Ordinance No. 13, entitled,
"An ordinance regulating the erection and repair of buildings, and providing for the granting of a permit and license therefor."

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. STUEB, Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body a communication from the Board of Public Health and Charities asking for an additional appropriation of \$1,000 on account of the appearance of smallpox in this locality and as this is a matter which needs the immediate attention of the Board, funds should be at their disposal to meet all emergencies and I, therefore, recommend the additional appropriation asked for.

Yours respectfully,

WM. K. HAMILTON, Comptroller.

To the City Comptroller:

Dear Sir—The Board of Health find it necessary on account of the appearance of smallpox in this locality, to request an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars.

The expenses of this Board will be far in excess of the amount now available.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RICE, M. D., President.

CHARLES GERSTMEYER, M. D.,

L. J. WILLIEN, M. D., Secretary.

January 26, 1900.

Received and placed on file.

Pork	1,280,640
Mutton	56,430
Veal	32,130
Number pounds meats condemned	24,950
Number visits to dairies	30
Number found in unsanitary condition ordered cleaned	10
Samples of milk examined	100

In submitting this report the Board of Health can say the sanitary conditions of the Dairies are good and also the health of the cattle.

As to the Abattoir the sanitary condition is good.

Respectfully yours,

C. V. ELLIOTT,
City Inspector.

Also the following:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby respectfully report that I have to the credit of different accounts the aggregate amount of \$5,100.63 as more specifically set out in an ordinance accompanying this report. I respectfully request that this ordinance be passed authorizing me to make the transfers of appropriations unexpended on the 31st day of December, 1899, to the general appropriation account as provided by law.

I further wish to report that I have sold the street improvement bonds of 1900, amounting to \$2,446.80, to G. A. Conzman at par, his being the only bid received in answer to the notice sent to the different bond firms.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. K. HAMILTON, Comptroller.

Received and placed on file.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

Department of Public Works,
Office of the Board, City Hall,
Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1900.

William K. Hamilton, City Comptroller:

Dear Sir: On the 22nd day of December, 1899, the Board of Public Works accepted the bid of F. J. Maurer of \$1,126.00, for the repairs to be made to the lower floor of the City Building, including thirty-six (36) lockers, costing \$252.35, to be placed in the Police Headquarters room for the exclusive use of the Police Department, and awarded him the contract. Previous to advertising for bids for the said improve-

ments, this Board had an understanding with the Superintendent of the Police Department in which it was agreed and understood that as the Police Department would have the exclusive use of the lockers, the same would be paid for out of the police force account.

This being understood, the Board advertised in the regular manner for bids, and as stated above, accepted the bid of F. J. Maurer and awarded him the contract to complete the repairs. On December 23, 1899, his Honor, the Mayor, acting for the City of Terre Haute, entered into contract with Mr. Maurer.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works and the Board of Police Commissioners, about a week or ten days after the awarding of the contract, the Board of Police Commissioners repudiated the understanding had between this Board and the Superintendent of the Police Department, holding that the cost of the lockers to be placed in the Police Headquarters for the use of the Police Department should be paid out of the City Hall account. The Board of Public Works declined to admit that such a construction of the matter as this, could be either just, or reasonable, and refused to pay for the lockers out of the City Hall account.

The following figures will show that this Board was acting in the best of faith in the matter, and that no contract would have been awarded had the Board not been satisfied that, and had it not fully expected the payment for the lockers would be made from the police force account:

Contract price for general repairs to Police Headquarters and to Police Court room	\$ 873 65
Contract price for lockers	252 35
Total contract price for entire repairs	1,126 00
Amount in City Hall account when contract was let	724 00
Amount to be deducted for December expense at City Hall—Salaries of Janitors	100 00
Coal expense	61 46
Total	161 46
Amount available for use in City Hall account at close of six months ending December 31, 1899	562 54
Appropriation to City Hall account for year 1900, available for use after January 1, 1900	400 00
Total amount available for payment of contract entered into	962 54

From the above statement it is apparent that this Board could not, for one instant, have possibly considered that the payment for the lockers would be made from the City Hall account, otherwise it would not have awarded a contract to make repairs costing \$1,126.00, with only the sum of \$962.54 available to pay for the same.

When the attitude of the Board of Police Commissioners in the matter was learned, this Board endeavored to have that part of the contract relating to the

lockers cancelled, but the construction of the lockers was so far advanced that the order for the same could not be cancelled.

We, therefore, recommend that the sum of \$367.00 be transferred from the Police Force account to the Miscellaneous Claims account for the payment of the new lockers already contracted for, when the Board of Police Commissioners repudiated the original agreement, and also for the payment of extra expense incurred in having the old lockers in Police Headquarters replaced after the same had been removed from the building by the contractor.

The Board regrets very much, that it is forced to take this action, but the position taken by the Board of Police Commissioners in declining to recognize the original understanding had between the Board of Public Works and the Superintendent of Police, leaves this Board no alternative in the matter.

Very respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By S. C. BEACH, Secretary.

Received and placed on file.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the resolutions to remit the taxes of Mrs. Anna Hickson, Mrs. Johanna Kapps, Marie and Martha Merrill, have examined the same and are in favor of remitting the said taxes. We, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That the taxes and penalties of Mrs. Anna Hickson, Mrs. Johanna Kapps, Marie and Martha Merrill, be, and the same are hereby remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,

L. GOODMAN,

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—Your Committees on Finance and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of the Williams Union Hospital, to increase the appropriation to said hospital from fifty to one hundred dollars per month, beg leave to report that they have examined both the Williams Union Hospital and St. Anthony's Hospital, and upon investigation, found:

That during the year 1899 there were five hundred and ninety-two (592) patients treated at the St. Anthony's Hospital, and on the day of examination, to-wit, January 9, 1900, there were forty-five (45) inmates in said hospital.

That during the year 1899 there were two hundred and eleven (211) patients

treated at the Williams Union Hospital, and on the said date of January 9, 1900, there were fourteen (14) patients in said Williams Union Hospital.

The money that is paid to each of these hospitals is provided by taxation on the citizens of the City of Terre Haute, and the amount of money paid to each of them is not given by the city as a matter of charity, but for the purpose of, in a measure, compensating the two (2) hospitals for the number of persons treated and cared for by such hospitals. While we do not feel that either of the hospitals are fully compensated by the city for the charitable work they do, yet, in view of the fact that in fixing the tax rate there was no provision made to pay either of the hospitals more than what had been provided heretofore, and, as upon examination, we find that the number of persons treated in the St. Anthony's Hospital is, practically, three times the number treated in the Williams Union Hospital, we believe that it would be unfair to pay the Williams Union Hospital \$100.00 per month and pay the St. Anthony's Hospital \$100.00 per month.

If the amount appropriated to the Williams Union Hospital should be increased to \$100.00 per month, in view of the amount of work done at St. Anthony's Hospital it should receive \$200.00 per month, or more, according to the number of patients treated there, and the city having fixed its tax rate can not increase either at this time. Very respectfully,

F. J. MAURER,
H. T. SCHLOSS,
L. GOODMAN,
Committee on Finance.
DEAN McLAUGHLIN,
SAM H. SMITH,
Committee on Ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the report was laid over until a subsequent meeting.

ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Ordinances submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company, for permission to remove a switch on Thirteenth street and to run and place a track across Thirteenth street in place thereof, parallel to the main track, have examined the same and upon investigation find, that it would be advantageous to the city, and to the public travelling over and along Thirteenth street to make such change, as under the present conditions the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company has the right to maintain, and does maintain, in the street a frog; and while such frog is in the street it is impossible to plank or improve said Thirteenth street across the said railroad tracks, and by permitting the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company to put in one track parallel with its main track, upon their agreement to

remove the frog from the street, and by virtue of which change there will be no more tracks across Thirteenth street than there are now, the street will be made passable and the street between the railroad tracks can be planked and put in first-class condition.

We, therefore, are in favor of granting the prayer of the petition, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company be granted, and that the work be done under the supervision of the City Engineer of the City of Terre Haute, whose duty it shall be to see that the track is put down in accordance with the petition and the blue print accompany it.

Very, respectfully,

DEAN McLAUGHLIN,
SAM H. SMITH,
HERBERT BRIGGS,
Committee on Ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Vaughn the report was referred back to the committee for further investigation by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughn, Young—11.
Noes—Hebb, Hollis, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Weeks—6.

Mr. Briggs moved to reconsider the vote just taken, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Weeks—8.
Noes—Blood, Burget, Griffith, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughn, Young—3.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of Thatcher A. Parker, Emma Michaels, Peter McCoy and the National State Bank, to grant the prayer of the petition of the said Thatcher A. Parker, to build a switch track on First street, according to the blue print filed with said petition, have examined the same and are in favor of granting the prayer of such petitioners, and, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That the prayer of the said petitioners be granted; provided, however, that said prayer of the aforesaid petition shall not be and is not granted for a term exceeding three years.

Very respectfully,

DEAN McLAUGHLIN,
SAM H. SMITH,
HERBERT BRIGGS,
Committee on Ordinances.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 10, 1900.

To the Members of the Ordinance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, property owners in the vicinity of First and Mulberry streets, do hereby request you to grant the petition of Thatcher A. Par-

ker for a switch track on First street to run from Mulberry street north to the north end of his property line.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA MICHAEL,

PETER M'COY,

NATIONAL STATE BANK.

The report was adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred an ordinance regulating the digging into streets and alleys, being General Ordinance No. —, have examined the same and are in favor of its passage, and, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That said ordinance be placed upon its passage.

Very respectfully,

DEAN M'LAUGHLIN,

SAM H. SMITH,

HERBERT BRIGGS,

Committee on Ordinances.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 11.

An ordinance returning \$5,100.63 unexpended balances in different appropriation accounts on December 31, 1899, more fully specified hereafter, to the General Appropriation Account.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that \$5,100.63 be appropriated from the different funds and accounts and the same is hereby transferred according to the following schedule and amounts therein specified, to the General Appropriation Account:

Outstanding warrants	\$ 9 45
Incidentals Comptroller	125 90
Expenses Department of Law....	86 80
Advertising and printing	138 20
Books and stationery	10 36
City Hall account	8 73
Disposal of city garbage	41 89
Public lights	524 59
Public sewers	202 23
Street repair pay roll	240 75
Street repair account	283 63
Expenses Engineer's Department	130 25
Street intersections	1,714 74
Additional force, etc., Public	
Works	469 20
Board of Children's Guardians and	
special officers	16 67
Public Parks	221 83
Taxes refunded	2 15
Police force pay roll	240 82
Police force account	315 95
Dead animals and Pound Master	83 33
Incidentals Health and Charities..	35 25
Miscellaneous claims	197 91
Total	\$ 5,100 63

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved Feb. 6, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—17.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—17.

Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 12.

An ordinance appropriating one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to incidentals Health and Charities, for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the City of Terre Haute, for incidentals Health and Charities, for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Sec. 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved Feb. 6, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—17.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—17.

Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance transferring \$267.00 from Police Force Account to Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay for lockers contracted for by Board of Public Works, and to be used by Police Department.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance providing for the numbering of each and every residence bordering upon or adjacent to any street in the City of Terre Haute, describing the number to be used in the said numbering, fixing a penalty for a violation of the provisions contained herein and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committees on Ordinances.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 14.

An ordinance regulating the digging into streets and alleys, and providing a license therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that it shall be unlawful to dig into, cut or tear up any street or alley in the City of Terre Haute, Ind., for the purpose of making connections with any public or private sewer, or for the repair of any sewer, or for the digging or cutting into any street or alley for the purpose of laying water, gas, or other pipes, in said city, without first having a license so to do from said city.

Sec. 2. A license for one year shall be issued by the Comptroller of said city to any person, firm, company, or corporation, who desires to dig into, cut, or tear up any street or alley for the purpose, or purposes set forth in section one (1) of this ordinance, who shall present to said Comptroller a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) approved by the Board of Public Works, conditioned that said applicant will repair all streets and alleys dug into, cut or torn up by him, in as good condition as they were in prior to the time of the digging into, cutting or tearing up of said street or alley, and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Public Works; and, that said applicant will save the city free and harmless from all damages by reason of the acts of said applicant. And, said applicant shall also present a receipt from the Treasurer of said city, for ten dollars (\$10.00), said sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) being fee for one year for such license.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00), or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person having a license under the provisions of this ordinance to dig into, cut, or tear up any street or alley, without first presenting his license to the Board of Public Works, and filing a petition asking for a permit, in which he shall describe the location in the street or alley which said licensee desires to dig into, cut, or tear up for the purposes mentioned in section one (1) of this ordinance; and upon presentation of such license and petition, it is hereby made the duty of the Board of Public Works to issue a permit to said licensee for the purposes aforesaid. Any person violating any of the provisions in this section of this ordinance, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than one

dollar (\$1.00), nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall in no way amend or change any ordinance now in force affecting sewer connections, or digging into streets; nor shall it affect persons in the performance of contracts now or hereafter made with the said city of Terre Haute, for the erection or construction of sewers, or making sewer connections, nor shall it affect in any manner any ordinance now in force in said city, except, this ordinance shall and does hereby repeal General Ordinance No. 7, entitled "An ordinance regulating the making of sewer connections, and digging into streets and alleys, and providing a license therefor," adopted October 3, 1899.

Approved Feb. 6, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—16.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council.

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Smith, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—16.

Noes—0.

PETITIONS.

The following petition was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

The undersigned respectfully shows that on the 4th day of October, 1892, your honorable body granted the prayer of your petitioner asking for permission to extend a side-track from the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company across Thirtieth street, in order to run it into leased property held by the undersigned on Crawford street; that by the terms of the order granting petitioner the said right the privilege of maintaining the said track was to expire at the expiration of five years from the date of the granting of the order and the track was to be removed at the expiration of that time unless the privilege was renewed by the Common Council.

Your petitioner further states that the same necessities for the maintenance of said track now exists that existed at the time of the granting of the original order and that said track as laid is necessary in order that your petitioner may properly carry on its business with the public.

In accordance with the terms of the original petition, therefore, your petitioner respectfully prays that it be granted the privilege of maintaining the said

track as now laid for the further period of five years from this date upon the terms and conditions of the said original petition and the order thereon granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN-SCHARF ASPHALT PAVING
CO., by H. C. PUGH.
Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 5, 1900.

Terre Haute, Oct. 1, 1892.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—We respectfully petition your honorable body for permission to extend a side track from the E. & T. H. Railroad across Thirteenth street in order to run it into the property we have leased on Crawford street and on the said railway. The said privilege to be only for the term of five years from date and the said track, which is to be wholly the property of and for the use of this company, to be removed at the end of that time unless the privilege is renewed by the Common Council. In consideration of this privilege we agree to maintain during this period a twelve-foot driveway alongside of the E. & T. H. Railway between the fence around our property and the tracks of said railroad, to permit passage of teams from Thirteenth street through to Crawford street without crossing the tracks of said railroad company.

Yours respectfully,

WARREN-SCHARF ASPHALT PAVING
CO., by THOS M. RIANHARD, Supt.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—The Society for Organizing Charity would respectfully represent that it is a corporation duly organized for the purpose of doing certain charity work in the City of Terre Haute; that it has been in existence for about fifteen years and has been maintained by the voluntary gifts of its members and the citizens, except that the County Commissioners for a number of years contributed \$50 per month in consideration of the service rendered to the public in various ways, which greatly reduced the expenses of the county for charity. This contribution from the county has been withdrawn. The Society in addition to the other work done by it, some years ago, at an expense of several thousand dollars, purchased and equipped a building for the temporary care, shelter and feeding of those in need of such aid. This place, known as the Home for Friendless, commonly called Friendly Inn, has been and still is the only place in the city where the respectable, but unfortunate men, women and children can be temporarily sheltered. It has sheltered nearly 4,000 persons. The expense per annum of the society is about \$2,000, and the society finds it impractical to raise by voluntary gifts the sum necessary to carry on its work and was forced to close its doors January 1. The police force have sent a large proportion of the people sheltered in the home to it, having no other fit place to send them. A very large portion sheltered were women and young

children. In addition to the work of the home the society investigates for the Township Trustee and any citizen desiring it, persons applying for aid and ascertains whether they are worthy and needy and when they are provides means for their relief, but exposing and stopping those who are not, from deceiving and preying upon the community. It has investigated and has in its office full information as to 11,000 to 12,000 persons. It also warns paupers who come here from elsewhere and forces them to leave, thereby preventing their acquiring a residence and becoming public charges. It has forwarded to their homes 1,525 persons. All this work is done without pay except to the agent and matron of the home. Believing that the Home for Friendless is a necessity and the other work of the society a public benefit, far in excess of its cost, the society feels itself justified in asking the Common Council to aid it to such extent as will enable it again to open its home to the unfortunate and to carry on its work. To that end it asks an appropriation of \$50.00 per month if your honorable body shall deem its work of sufficient value. No less sum will enable it to do its work and it refers to the Mayor, Superintendent and other police officers, also the Township Trustee and the station officers at the railroad stations. Respectfully submitted,
SOCIETY FOR ORGANIZING CHARITY,

By S. B. DAVIS, President.
NANNIE HARPER, Secretary.
CHAS. E. HYLAND, Supt. of Police.
H. M. GRISWOLD, Trustee.
LUCIUS LYBRAND.
LYMAN P. ALDEN.
D. W. MINSHALL.
A. HERZ.
MRS. JAMES S. MILLER.
HELEN L. ARNOLD.
MRS. L. L. CHAMPER.
ROSE FARRINGTON.
WILLIAM MITCHELL.
JOHN E. SULGER.
L. J. WILLIEN.
GEO. H. SIMMONS.
J. CADDEN, Treas.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 5, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

I hereby petition your honorable body for an extension of time on our delinquent taxes with the remission of penalties, on the Jessie H. Clutter estate, and that I will be allowed the privilege of having my renters who are in arrears with their rents, causing the taxes to become delinquent, the right to work out a part of the same. As the property has been placed on tax sale list kindly give your immediate attention. Yours truly,

MRS. M. C. LAUGHEAD.

Referred to Committee on Finance with power to act.

Also the following:

State of Indiana, Vigo County:
In the matter of the petition of Charles H. Ehrmann and others for the refund-

ing and remission of certain taxes erroneously assessed for the years 1896, 1897 and 1898.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Your petitioners, Charles H. Ehrmann, R. S. Tennant, W. O. Patton, George W. Farris, Rev. W. H. Hickman and C. H. Hoffman, most respectfully represent that they are the owners of the following described real estate in Vigo County, Indiana, to-wit: One hundred and forty-nine feet and two inches front on Fourth street by one hundred and forty feet on Poplar street at the northwest corner of Fourth and Poplar streets, in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana (known as the old Asbury church property), except seventy feet in width off the north side thereof heretofore sold to Frank W. Steel and Belle Steel. That the value of said property during the years 1896, 1897, 1898 was \$1,000. That by an error of the Assessor said property was listed during each of said years for \$7,500.00. That said property was by said Assessor of Harrison Township erroneously unlawfully assessed without any notice whatsoever to your petitioners at the sum of \$7,500.00, and that said assessment was wrongfully and unlawfully and erroneously placed by the Auditor of Vigo County, James Soules, upon the tax duplicate and books of the Treasurer of the City of Terre Haute for the years of 1896, 1897, 1898, respectively. That said petitioners was erroneously assessed the sum of \$3,500 in excess of the value of said property for each said years, 1896, 1897, 1898.

That your petitioners has been compelled to pay to the Treasurer of said city because of said erroneous assessment the following sums of money for the year 1896, \$49.00; for the year 1897, \$41.30; for the year 1898, \$42.70. That they have paid all the taxes due on said property which was legal as well as that which was erroneous and illegal, therefore your petitioners most respectfully ask and pray that your honorable body remit and refund to them the amount of wrongful and erroneous assessment for the year of 1896 the sum of \$49.00; for the year 1897 the sum of \$41.30; for the year 1898 the sum of \$42.70, in all the sum of \$133.00.

Yours respectfully,

Signed by { C. H. EHREMAN, W. O. PATTON, R. S. TENNANT, W. H. HICKMAN, G. FARRIS, C. H. HOFFMAN.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 7, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the City Attorney prepare an ordinance appropriating \$50.00 per month to maintain the Home for the Friendless.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. HEBB,
SAM H. SMITH.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes on Anna Maier's property at 620 South First street be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. HEBB,
SAM H. SMITH.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have published in pamphlet form for the benefit of the citizens and tax-payers a full text of the city charter; also a complete report of proceedings of the Board of Public Works from July 1, to December 31, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

L. BURGET.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That taxes of Catherine Sugh-rue be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORLOCK,
NELSON HOLLIS.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to issue no retail liquor license until the applicant has complied with the statutes of the state, viz: has and exhibits a county license.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORLOCK,
NELSON HOLLIS.

The resolution was adopted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

day of

1900

Henry C. Steeg

Mayor.

Wm. H. Hamilton

City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings

—OF THE—

Common Council.

SPECIAL SESSION, FEBRUARY 10, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Saturday evening, February 10, 1900, in special session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—20.

Absent—0.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called to pay the proper respects to the memory of our distinguished fellow-citizen, Richard W. Thompson, and announced the following as the Committee on Resolutions, viz: Messrs. Briggs, Reinbold, Goodman, J. J. Roach and Griffith.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned committee, appointed to prepare resolutions suitable to the memory of the late Colonel Richard W. Thompson, beg leave to report the following:

It is not often that members of this body have an opportunity of paying tribute to the memory of a man who has spent the most active portion of his four score and ten years among us, nor have any of our fellow-citizens bequeathed a richer legacy of achievements to inspire the pen which seeks to preserve and revere his memory.

At this time, thousands of voices are singing his praises, and the press of the land as a unit has devoted many columns to the life work of our distinguished and beloved Colonel Richard W. Thompson, and it would now seem impossible to further extol his virtues.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

..... day of *March*.....1900

Henry C. Steeg
Mayor.

He has been justly praised as statesman, orator, author, public officer and private citizen. "He was the stately, polished, courteous, easy-going gentleman, genial, lovable and high-minded that might stand as a type of the olden time, as he might in his appearance, with his well marked features, his eyes flashing, yet soft and kindly, with his crown of silver hair." And so we might continue multiplying encomiums until exhausted rhetoric falls in vain effort to pay sufficient tribute to his many good qualities.

Among our remaining duties are to cherish his memory, enshrine his manly character within our hearts and follow his remains to their lasting place.

Therefore, be it resolved, That as a mark of respect to our distinguished fellow-citizen, the Common Council attend the funeral of Colonel Richard W. Thompson in a body, and that the flag on the City Hall be placed at half-mast until the funeral services are over.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS,
V. N. GRIFFITH,
J. J. ROACH,
PHILIP K. REINBOLD,
L. GOODMAN.

On motion of Mr. Goodman the report was adopted by a unanimous rising vote of the Council and ordered spread on record, and a copy sent to the family.

MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Goodman the Chair appointed a committee to make all arrangements for attending the funeral in a body, together with all the city officers, the committee appointed consists of Messrs. McLaughlin, Weeks, Young, Vaughan and Mills.

Council then adjourned.

Wm. K. Hamilton
City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

Common Council.

SPECIAL SESSION, FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Wednesday evening, February 14, 1900, in special session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present viz.:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Burget, Griffith, Hebb, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Smith, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—13.

Absent—Goodman, Hollis, McLaughlin, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Weldele—7.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication:

Department of Finance,
Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 14, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you a request from the Board of Health asking for an additional appropriation of \$3,000 to meet emergencies arising in caring for the epidemic of smallpox. The board informs me that the \$1,000 heretofore appropriated has been used for the payment of bills contracted by the board for the following accounts:

- Drug bill.
- Guards.
- Nurses.
- Flags.
- Fuel for homes quarantined.
- Feed for homes quarantined.
- Supplies for Pest House (tin ware, dishes, etc.).
- Smallpox physician, \$10 per day.
- Pest House horse and driver by the day.
- Vaccination of about 6,000 children.
- Incidentals.
- The vaccination of the 6,000 school children used up nearly all of the money

heretofore appropriated and had the request for an appropriation for this special purpose been asked for I should have refused to recommend it as I do not think it within the requirements of the city to pay for the wholesale vaccination of school children out of the city funds; but as the Board has taken such action as desire the amount asked, for the taking they deem necessary in this matter and care of the patients now stricken as well as guarding against any further invasion I recommend that your honorable body grant the appropriation of \$3,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON, Comptroller.

Office Board of Health,
Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 13, 1900.

To the City Comptroller:

The Board of Health and Charities will require an additional appropriation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and trust that the same be made available, and respectfully ask your recommendation for this amount.

This request is made in lieu of the one now on file with you for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which amount we find will be inadequate and is respectfully withdrawn. Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RICE, President.

CHARLES GERSTMAYER, M. D.,

L. J. WILLIEN, M. D., Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance appropriating three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to Incidentals Health and Charities, for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the Commit-

tee on Finance were requested to confer with the County Commissioners in regard to county assistance in stamping out the epidemic and report to the Council at a special meeting tomorrow night, and also report on the report and ordinance submitted to them.

On motion of Mr. Young the Board of Health were requested to bring in a detailed report of expenditures up to the present time, at the meeting tomorrow night.

Council then adjourned to meet Thursday evening, February 15, 1900.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

..... 6th day of March 1900.
Henry C. Steeg Mayor.

Wm. K. Hamilton City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings
—OF THE—
COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION, FEBRUARY 16, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Friday evening, February 16, in special session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—17.

Absent—Councilmen McLaughlin, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach.—3.

CALL.

The following call for the meeting was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 16, 1900.
To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said Council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 7:30 p. m. tonight (Friday), February 16, 1900, for the consideration of extra appropriation asked for by Board of Health. This matter is urgent and must be acted on immediately. The reputation, health and business interests of our city demand stringent action and your presence is required. Please be on hand promptly.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 13.

An ordinance appropriating three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to incidentals Health and Charities, for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the City of Terre Haute for incidentals Health and Charities, for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Sec. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved February 16th, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and was ready for engrossment.

Mr. Goodman moved to amend by making the amount appropriated \$2,000.00.

Mr. Maurer moved to amend the amendment by making the amount appropriated \$1,500.00, which amendment was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Burget, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Young—7.

Noes—Briggs, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks—10.

The amendment, as made by Mr. Goodman, was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—11.

Noes—Griffith, Hollis, Reinbold, Schloss, Smith, Weldele—6.

The ordinance as amended was placed upon its passage for engrossment and failed to pass by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Schloss, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—12.

Noes—Griffith, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Smith, Weldele—6.

Mr. Griffith moved that the ordinance be engrossed as read, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Smith, Weldele—5.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Schloss, Vaughn, Weeks, Young—12.

Mr. Briggs moved to reconsider vote

just taken, which motion was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—12.

Noes—Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughn—5.

Mr. Smith then moved to engross the ordinance as read.

Mr. Maurer moved to amend ordinance by making the amount appropriated \$1.-500.00, which amendment was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Maurer, Reinbold, Young—3.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks—14.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend by making the amount \$2,500.00, which motion was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks—9.

Noes—Burget, Goodman, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughn, Young—8.

The ordinance as amended was placed upon its passage for engrossment and failed to pass by the constitutional majority, by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks—9.

Noes—Burget, Goodman, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughn, Young—8.

Mr. Goodman moved to amend the ordinance as read by making the amount appropriated \$2,000.00 in place of \$3,000.00, which motion was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—14.

Noes—Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold—3.

The ordinance as amended by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—15.

Noes—Maurer, Reinbold—2.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—15.

Noes—Maurer, Reinbold—2.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to appoint a special committee whose duty it shall be to investigate the advisability of constructing a permanent building wherein contagious diseases may receive proper treatment at the hands of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

On motion of Mr. Reinbold the resolution was adopted with the amendment that the committee examine the transfer of the old pest house and the consideration for the same and report back to the Council. The Mayor appointed Messrs. Mills, Briggs and Reinbold as said committee.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

6th day of March 1900.
Henry C Steeg
 Mayor.

Wm J Hamilton
 City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings
—OF THE—
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION, MARCH 6, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, March 6, 1900, in regular session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Roach, J. J., Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—18.

Absent—Blood, Griffith—2.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was read:

Executive Department,
Office of the Mayor, City Hall,
Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances adopted at your session February 6, 1900:

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 14.

An ordinance regulating the digging into streets and alleys, and providing a license therefore.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 11.

An ordinance returning \$5,100.63 unexpended balances in different appropriation accounts on December 31, 1899, more fully specified hereafter, to the General Appropriation Account.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 12.

An ordinance appropriating one thousand dollars \$(1,000) to incidentals Health and Charities for the year ending December 31, 1900.

I have also approved the following ordinance adopted at your session February —, 1900, entitled:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 13.

An Ordinance appropriating two thousand dollars \$(2,000) to incidentals Health and Charities for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. STEEG,
Mayor.

Received and spread on record.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

The Comptroller submitted the following:

Office of Comptroller,
Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The \$30,000.00 loan authorized by the Council and negotiated in October last year falls due today. In view of the fact that our revenues of last year did not realize enough to pay running expenses and this note by a little over \$5,000.00. At the present time we have money on hand to pay this indebtedness but its payment would only leave at our command about \$7,000.00 to pay expenses of March and part of April (as tax collections do not amount to much until then), I would therefore recommend that we pay off \$20,000.00 of this note and renew the balance (\$10,000.00) for two months when we will be financially able to pay it off and submit herewith an ordinance appropriating \$30,000.00 with interest for six months at 4 per cent, as well as interest on the \$10,000.00 for two months. The City's note for \$6,000.00 borrowed from Firemen's Pension Fund at 4 per cent was due October 5, 1899, and as we are not in shape to pay it at present I have included the interest for one year in the appropriation asked for, making a total of \$31,000.00, which I trust will meet with your approval and immediate passage.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. K. HAMILTON,
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Office of Comptroller,
Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council.
Gentlemen:—The city attorney having submitted to me an ordinance appropriating \$287.08 for the payment of the street improvement yet due from the Vigo Monumental association. As this ordinance was ordered drawn up by your Honorable Body at a previous meeting and as this property belongs to the old soldiers of this City and County and is held for the purpose of erecting a monument and making a public park and is for a worthy purpose I recommend that the ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. K. HAMILTON,
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Office of Comptroller,
Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council.
Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you a request from the Board of Health for \$1,000.00 extra appropriation. From vouchers submitted the expenses of the Board to date has been \$2,717.20, leaving about \$380.00 at their disposal and as I am informed a new case was discovered yesterday and the quarantines will not be removed for some time yet I recommend that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the use of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. K. HAMILTON,
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Office of Board of Health,
Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.
To the City Comptroller:
The Board of Public Health and Charities will require an additional appropriation to those already made, and trust that \$1,000.00 be made available as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. RICE, President,
C. GERSTMEYER, M. D.,
L. J. WILLIEN, M. D., Secy.

Placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

Department of Public Works,
Terre Haute, Ind., March 5, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council.
Gentlemen:—The accompanying communication relative to the re-numbering of the city was received by this Board from Chas. O. Ebel & Co., City Directory Publishers.

We respectfully refer the same to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
By S. C. Beach, Sec'y.
Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.
To the Board of Public Works, City.
Gentlemen:—Our business as publishers

of the City Directory necessarily causes us to take considerable interest in the renumbering of the city. We notice the work is not progressing as rapidly as it should. This we find is not altogether the fault of the parties having the work in charge. From what we learn the old ordinance has been repealed but nothing as yet has been passed to take its place. The City has needed renumbering very badly as it is twenty-four years since the City was first numbered properly.

A new directory cannot be made (although badly needed) until the numbering is finished and we trust the proper legislation will be passed for advancing the work. Very truly yours,

CHAS. O. EBEL & CO.

Placed on file.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council.
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the resolution of C. Morlock and Nelson Hollis, for the remission of the taxes of Catherine Sughrue, have examined the same and are in favor of such remission.
Therefore, Be it resolved, That the taxes of Catherine Sughrue be, and the same are, hereby, remitted.

Respectfully submitted,
F. J. MAURER,
HARRY T. SCHLOSS,
L. GOODMAN,
Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council.
Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. M. C. Laughead, for the remission of the penalties on the estate of Jesse H. Clutter, deceased, have examined the same and are in favor of such remission.

Your said Committee further requests the Board of Public Works to give the teams of said Mrs. Laubhead, employment in order to pay part of said taxes.

Therefore, Be it resolved, That the penalties on taxes on the estate of Jesse H. Clutter be, and the same are, hereby, remitted. Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,
H. T. SCHLOSS,
L. GOODMAN,
Committee on Finance.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council.
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution of the A. W. Hebb and Samuel H. Smith for the remission of the taxes of

the taxes of Anna Maier, have examined the same and are in favor of remitting the penalty on said taxes.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the penalty on the taxes of Anna Maier, at 620 South First street be, and the same are, hereby, remitted.

F. J. MAURER,

H. T. SCHLOSS,

L. GOODMAN.

Committee on Finance.

* The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Ehrmann, W. O. Patton, R. S. Tennant, W. H. Hickman, G. aris and C. H. Hoffman, for the remission of taxes erroneously assessed during the years of 1896, 1897 and 1898, have examined the same and are in favor of such remission, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the taxes on the property described in said petition, said property being known as the old Asbury Church property, be remitted for said three (3) years. The said sum thus remitted to be \$133.00.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,

H. T. SCHLOSS,

L. GOODMAN.

Committee on Finance.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., March 5, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution remitting the penalty on part out-lot 54 and part out-lot 47, have examined the same and would offer the following:

Resolver, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby authorized to issue a remittance for \$111.93, being the penalty on above-described property.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,

H. T. SCHLOSS,

L. GOODMAN.

Committee on Finance.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

ELECTIONS.

The Committee on Elections submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Elections respectfully report, that in compliance with the laws of the State of Indiana and with the Charter of the City of Terre Haute, it is incumbent on your honorable body to establish certain vot-

ing precincts for an election to be held in this city on the first Tuesday in May, 1900, the same being May 1, 1900, and therefore, offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the voting precincts, the boundaries of such precincts and the voting places in such precincts as hereinafter described, for the election to be held in this City on Tuesday, the first day of May, 1900, be as follows:

FIRST WARD.

To contain three precincts to be designated "A," "B" and "C."

Precinct "A"—North line, College avenue; South line, Corporation; East line, Second street; West line, Corporation.

Voting Place—No. 1409 South Second street; John McAdams' tin shop.

Precinct "B"—North line, College avenue; South line, Corporation; East line, Fifth street; West line, Second street.

Voting Place—Hall's Barber Shop, Washington avenue, between Second and Third streets.

Precinct "C"—North line, College avenue; South line, Corporation; East line, Thirteenth street and Corporation; West line, Fifth street.

Voting Place—Fifth street and Washington avenue; Herring's Carpenter shop.

SECOND WARD.

To contain six (6) precincts to be designated "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F."

Precinct "A"—North line, Wabash avenue; East line, Gilbert avenue; South line, Poplar street; West line, Thirteenth street.

Voting Place—No. 1322 Ohio street.

Precinct "B"—North line, Wabash avenue; East line, Corporation; South line, Poplar street; West line, Gilbert avenue.

Voting Place—Anleitner's box factory, No. 30 South Sixteenth street.

Precinct "C"—North line, Poplar street; East line, Fifteenth street to Crawford street, west on Crawford to Gilbert avenue, and South on Gilbert avenue to Farrington street; South line, Farrington street to E. & T. H. R. R.; West line, E. & T. H. R. R., to Thirteenth street and Thirteenth street.

Voting Place—No. 643 South 13½ street, J. F. Frend's residence.

Precinct "D"—North line, Poplar street; East line, Corporation; South line, Farrington street; West line, Gilbert avenue to Crawford and Fifteenth streets.

Voting Place—Shepherd's store, corner Seventeenth and Poplar streets.

Precinct "E"—North line, E. & T. H. R. R.; East line, E. & T. H. R. R.; South line, Hulman street; West line, Thirteenth street to E. & T. H. R. R.

Voting Place—Oldham's residence, Thirteenth and a half and College street.

Precinct "F"—North line, Farrington street, east of E. & T. H. R. R.; East line, Corporation; South line, Hulman street; West line, E. & T. H. R. R.

Voting Place—Blacksmith shop, Eighteenth street and Washington avenue.

THIRD WARD.

To contain four (4) precincts, to be designated "A," "B," "C" and "D."

Precinct "A"—North line, Wabash avenue; South line, Poplar street; East line, Eleventh street; West line, Eighth street.

Voting Place—Ninth and Walnut streets.

Precinct "B"—North line, Wabash avenue; South line, Poplar street; East line, Thirteenth street; West line, Eleventh street.

Voting Place—No. 1209 Wabash avenue.

Precinct "C"—North line, Poplar street; South line, College avenue; East line, alley between Ninth and Tenth streets, West line, Eighth street.

Voting Place—No. 415 South Ninth street.

Precinct "D"—North line, Poplar street; South line, College avenue; East line, Thirteenth street; West line, alley between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Voting Place—No. 1125 Poplar streets, residence George L. Barbe.

FOURTH WARD.

To contain four (4) precincts to be designated "A," "B," "C," and "D."

Precinct "A"—North line, Wabash avenue; South line, Walnut street; East line, Eighth street; West line, Fourth street.

Voting Place—Poth's carriage shop, No. 122 South Sixth street.

Precinct "B"—North line, Walnut street; South line, Swan street; East line, Eighth street; West line, Fourth street.

Voting Place—No. 724 Poplar street.

Precinct "C"—North line, Swan street; South line, College avenue; East line, Sixth and one-half or Center street; west line, Fourth Street.

Voting Place—No. 2 Hose House.

Precinct "D"—North line, Swan street; South line, College Avenue; East line, Eighth street; West line, Sixth and One-half, or Center street.

Voting Place—No. 935 South Seventh street—Burns & Ray's Office.

FIFTH WARD.

To contain four (4) precincts, to be designated "A," "B," "C," and "D."

Precinct "A"—North line, Wabash avenue; East line, Fourth street; South line, Walnut street; West line, Corporation.

Voting Place—No. 122 South Third street.

Precinct "B"—North line, Walnut street; East line, Fourth street; South line, Oak street; West line, Corporation.

Voting Place—Northwest corner Third and Poplar streets.

Precinct "C"—North line, Oak street; East line, Fourth street to Deming street, west on Deming street to Third street, and south on Third street to Parke street; South line, Deming street and Park street; West line, Corporation.

Voting Place—Northeast corner Third and Wilson streets; Lammer's grocery.

Precinct "D"—North line, Parke street

to Third street, North on Third street to Deming street, and East on Deming to Fourth street; East line, Fourth street; South line, College street; West line, Corporation.

Voting Place—No. 901 South Third street.

SIXTH WARD.

To contain five precincts, to be designated "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E."

Precinct "A"—North line, Eagle street; East line, Third street; South line, Wabash avenue; West line, Corporation.

Voting Place—Wabash Lumber Yard, corner First and Mulberry streets.

Precinct "B"—North line, Eagle street; East line, Fifth street; South line, Wabash avenue; West line, Third street.

Voting Place—No. 401 Mulberry street; John Johnson.

Precinct "C"—North line, Vandalia Road; East line, Fifth street; South line, Eagle street; West line, Third street.

Voting Place—No. 1 Hose House.

Precinct "D"—North line, Locust street; East line, Fifth street; South line, Vandalia Railroad; West line, Second street.

Voting Place—Northwest corner Fourth street and Vandalia Railroad; Samuel Mass.

Precinct "E"—North line, Locust street; East line, Second street to Vandalia Railroad to Third street, South on Third street to Eagle street; South line, Eagle street; West line, Corporation.

Voting Place—No. 614 North Second street; Samuel Culver.

SEVENTH WARD.

To contain five (5) precincts, to be designated "A," "B," "C," "D," and "E."

Precinct "A"—North line, Mulberry street; East line, Tenth street; South line, Wabash avenue; West line, Fifth street.

Voting Place—Southwest corner Sixth and Cherry streets; Koopman building.

Precinct "B"—North line, Vandalia Railroad; East line, Tenth street; South line, Mulberry street; West line, Fifth street.

Voting Place—No. 904 Chestnut street.

Precinct "C"—North line, Vandalia Railroad; East line, Seventh street; South line, Mulberry street; West line, Fifth street.

Voting Place—Northwest corner Sixth and Chestnut streets; McGregor home-stead.

Precinct "D"—North line, Locust street; East line, Seventh street; South line, Vandalia Railroad; West line, Seventh street.

Voting Place—Carney's Barber Shop, No. 600 Tippecanoe street.

Precinct "E"—North line, Locust street; East line, Tenth street; South line, Vandalia Railroad; West line, Seventh street.

Voting Place—Ehrmann's Coal Office, Seventh street.

EIGHTH WARD.

To contain six (6) precincts to be designated "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," and "F."

Precinct "A"—North line, Vandalia Railroad; East line, Twelfth street; South line, Wabash avenue; West line, Tenth street.

Voting Place—Bronson's Bath House.

Precinct "B"—North line, Vandalia Railroad; East line, Fourteenth street; South line, Chestnut street; West line, Twelfth street.

Voting Place—Frisz's Barber Shop, No. 514 North Thirteenth street.

Precinct "C"—North line, Chestnut street; East line, Fourteenth street; South line, Wabash avenue; West line, Twelfth street.

Voting Place—No. 1220 Wabash avenue.

Precinct "D"—North line, Vandalia Railroad; East line, Fifteenth street; South line, Wabash avenue; West line, Fourteenth street.

Voting Place—Nehf's Carpenter shop, No. 240 North Fourteenth and One-half street.

Precinct "E"—North line, Vandalia Railroad; East line, Nineteenth street to Liberty avenue, and West on Liberty avenue to Seventeenth street, South on Seventeenth street to Wabash avenue; South line, Wabash avenue; West line, Fifteenth street.

Voting Place—No. 327 North Sixteenth street.

Precinct "F"—North line, Vandalia Railroad; East line, Corporation; South line, Wabash avenue; West line, Seventeenth street to Liberty avenue, east on Liberty avenue to Nineteenth, North on Nineteenth to Vandalia Railroad.

Voting Place—No. 2003 Liberty avenue.

NINTH WARD.

To contain four (4) precincts, to be designated "A," "B," "C," and "D."

Precinct "A"—North line, Locust street; East line, Thirteenth street; South line, Vandalia Railroad; West line, Tenth street.

Voting Place—Southeast corner Twelfth and Tippecanoe; John Hirt.

Precinct "B"—North line, Locust street; East line, Corporation; South line, Vandalia Railroad; West line, Thirteenth street.

Voting Place—No. 3 Hose House.

Precinct "C"—North line, Sixth avenue; East line, Corporation; South line, Locust street; West line, Thirteenth street.

Voting Place—N. E. cor. Thirteenth street and First Avenue.

Precinct "D"—North line, Corporation; East line, Thirteenth street, from Locust street to Sixth avenue, then Corporation; South line, Sixth avenue from Corporation west to Thirteenth and Locust street from Thirteenth to Tenth street; West line, Tenth street.

Voting Place—No. 1239 North Eleventh street.

TENTH WARD.

To contain six (6) precincts, to be designated "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," and "F."

Precinct "A"—North line, Fourth avenue (extended); East line, Fifth street; South line, Locust street; West line, Corporation.

Voting Place—No. 1205 North Third

street; L. M. Petters.

Precinct "B"—North line, Third avenue; East line, Eighth street; South line, Locust street; West line, Fifth street.

Voting Place—No. 631 Lafayette avenue.

Precinct "C"—North line, Eighth avenue to Lafayette street; northeast to Tenth street; East line, Tenth street; South line, Locust street; West line, Eighth street.

Voting Place—No. 1241 North Eighth street; Barber Shop.

Precinct "D"—North line, Eighth avenue; East line, Eighth street; South line, Third avenue; West line, Fifth street.

Voting Place—No. 731 Lafayette avenue.

Precinct "E"—North line, Maple avenue; East line, Tenth street to Lafayette avenue and Southwest on Lafayette avenue to Eighth avenue; South line, Eighth avenue; West line, Fifth street.

Voting Place—No. 953 Lafayette avenue.

Precinct "F"—North line, Maple avenue; East line, Fifth street; South line, Fourth avenue; West line, Corporation.

Voting Place—No. 1622 North Fourth; Day's Carpenter shop.

All references to boundaries by streets extend to the center thereof. Streets designated as boundaries which are not yet extended, mean to center thereof, if extended.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. O. WELDELE,

L. GOODMAN.

Committee on Elections.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Ordinances submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. —, being an ordinance providing for the numbering of houses in the city of Terre Haute, have examined the same, and as a great number of merchants of the city have petitioned for the passage of an ordinance requiring houses to be numbered, we are in favor of the passage of the ordinance as amended, and therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That General Ordinance No. — be, and the same is, hereby, passed as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN McLAUGHLIN,

SAM H. SMITH,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

Committee on Ordinances.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., February 6, 19, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. —, being an Ordinance

regulating Breweries and Brewery Agencies, have examined the same and are in favor of its passage.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That said General Ordinance No. —, be, and the same is hereupon put upon its passage.

Very Respectfully,
DEAN McLAUGHLIN,
SAM H. SMITH,
HERBERT BRIGGS.

Committee on Ordinances.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, NO. 14.

An Ordinance appropriating \$31,000.00 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the payment of a loan of \$30,000.00 together with interest due, also interest due on loan of \$6,000.00 from Fireman's Pension Fund.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that \$31,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the department of Finance to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of paying off a loan of \$30,000.00, with interest for six months and additional interest on \$10,000.00 for two months; also interest on \$6,000.00 due Firemen's Pension Fund.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved: March 6, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the said ordinance was read the second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—18.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—18.

Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 15.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

That the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-seven dollars and eight cents (\$27.08) be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated to the Vigo Monumental Association for the balance due on the real estate owned by said Association for street improvements; and, that the sum

be appropriated out of the general fund of the City of Terre Haute.

Approved March 6th, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—18.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—18.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance appropriating \$500.00 to Incidentals Health and Charities for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO—

An ordinance granting unto the Southern Indiana Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate its railroad and tracks upon, over and across certain streets and alleys in the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance providing for the numbering of each and every residence bordering upon or adjacent to any street in the City of Terre Haute, describing the number to be used in the said numbering, fixing a penalty for a violation of the provisions contained herein and declaring an emergency.

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that each and every residence bordering upon or adjacent to any street in the City of Terre Haute, shall have a number on such residence in some conspicuous place, and the proper number shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute: each of such residences shall have a proper and correct number placed upon it in a conspicuous place; each of such residences shall have a number manufactured out of steel plate, with blue enamelled front, white burned-in figures, and the same shall be fastened on with oval top

screws.

No other number shall be used; Provided, That this ordinance shall not apply to persons who have a correct number on their residences and such numbers are of equally as good material.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one dollar (\$1.00), and each day that such residence is left without a number provided in this ordinance, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Sec. 3. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

DEAN McLAUGHLIN.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and was ready for engrossment.

Mr. Goodman moved to amend by inserting the words, "providing that if any property owners who have not the proper or correct number on their residence wish to put a number on their residence themselves they shall be permitted to do so, providing the figure is equally as good or better than the one described in this ordinance; said privilege shall only extend for 15 days after the passage of this ordinance," which amendment was carried by a viva voce of the Council. By unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Young—17.

Noes—Weeks, 1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance as amended.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance as amended, was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—18.

GENERAL ORDINANCE, No. —.

An Ordinance regulating breweries, brewery agencies, and depots; regulating the sale and storage of the products of breweries; regulating the location of breweries, brewery agencies and depots; providing a license and a method of procuring the same, and fixing penalties.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, firm, association, company, or corporation to establish, maintain in said City, or within four (4) miles of the corporate limits thereof, any brewery, or depot, or agency of any brewery, without first procuring a license so to do, as herein-after provided. Every person, or persons, firm, association, company, or corporation establishing, conducting, or maintaining in said City, or within four (4)

miles of the corporate limits thereof, a brewery, or breweries, depot, or depots, or agency, or agencies of any brewery, shall pay to said City the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each such brewery, depot, or agency so established, conducted, or maintained, which sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be the annual City License Fee to be paid by such brewery, depot, or agency.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, firm, association, company, or corporation to establish, conduct, or maintain in said City, any brewery, or depot, or any agency of any brewery, for the manufacture, storage, sale, or distribution of any beer, or other malt or intoxicating liquors, the product of any brewery, at wholesale, where such beer or other malt or intoxicating liquors, the product of any brewery, is manufactured, stored, sold, or distributed, to be kept or used for sale at retail, or to be sold, distributed or delivered to any retailer of any such liquors, within the said City of Terre Haute, or within four (4) miles of the corporate limits thereof, without first procuring a license so to do, as hereinafter provided. Every person, or persons, firm, association, company, or corporation establishing, conducting or maintaining in said City, or within four (4) miles of the corporate limits thereof, a brewery, depot, or depots, agency, or agencies of any brewery for the manufacture, storage, sale, or distribution of any beer, or other malt or intoxicating liquors the product of any brewery where such beer or other malt or intoxicating liquors the product of any brewery is manufactured, sold, distributed, or delivered to be sold or kept for sale at retail, or to be sold, distributed or delivered to any retailer of any such liquors within the said City of Terre Haute, or within four (4) miles of the corporate limits thereof, shall pay to said City the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each such brewery, depot, or agency so established, conducted, or maintained, which sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be the annual City License Fee to be paid by such brewery, depot, or agency.

Provided, That each such brewery, depot, or agency, shall only be required to pay one annual license fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Sec. 3. Any person, or persons, firm, association, company, or corporation desiring to establish, conduct, or maintain in said City, or within four (4) miles of the corporate limits thereof, any such brewery, depot, or agency, shall make application to the Comptroller of such City for license therefor. Such applicant shall set out in his application the name and location of the brewery, whose product is to be sold, stored, or distributed, and a description of the premises whereon the agency, or depot is proposed to be established and maintained, and the name of the Agent located within the City of Terre Haute (if there be an Agent). Such applicant shall pay to the City Treasurer, before or at the time of making his application, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and shall deposit with the City Comptroller a receipt from

the Treasurer of said City for the said sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), the amount of license fee. Thereupon it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to issue a license to such applicant for one (1) year, stating in such license the name of the brewery, whose product is to be stored, sold, or distributed, the location of the brewery, depot, or agency obtaining the license, and giving the date of the expiration of such license. Such license shall be signed by the Mayor and Comptroller of said City.

Sec. 4. Said City Comptroller shall keep a register of the names of such person, or persons, firm, association, company, or corporation, depot, or agency receiving from said City license for any such purpose, with the date when issued, and the expiration, and the location of brewery, depot, or agency licensed.

Sec. 5. No brewery depot, or agency of any brewery, operated within three hundred (300) feet of any church or school house within the limits of the said City of Terre Haute; and no license shall be issued to any such person to locate any such brewery, depot, or agency within said three hundred (300) feet of any church or school house.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, maintaining, operating, or conducting any such brewery, depot, or agency of any brewery within the corporate limits of the City of Terre Haute, or within four (4) miles thereof, to sell, barter, give, or deliver any beer, malt or other intoxicating liquors manufactured, stored, or held at any such brewery, depot, or agency to any person who is required by the ordinances of the City of Terre Haute to procure a license to conduct the business of retailing intoxicating liquors; and who at the time of any such sale, gift, or delivery, shall not have in force a license from such City as such retailer. Any person violating the provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one (1) nor more than twenty (\$20) dollars for each offence.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of every person receiving a license under the provisions of this ordinance to report to the Comptroller of the City of Terre Haute, in writing and under oath, at least every sixty (60) days, the names of all persons resident or doing business within the City of Terre Haute, to whom he shall have sold, bartered, given, or delivered any beer, malt or other intoxicating liquors the product of any such brewery, stored, or held at any such depot, or agency, within the sixty (60) days last preceding such report, or since the last prior report. And any person violating any of the provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offence. And upon a second conviction of a violation of the provisions of this Section, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to revoke the license of the person so convicted.

Sec. 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each

offence; except where other penalties are specially provided in this ordinance; and each day any brewery, depot, or agency of any brewery shall be established, conducted, or maintained without a license as required by this ordinance, shall constitute a separate offense hereunder.

Sec. 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances heretofore adopted in conflict with, or within the purview of the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and due publication according to law.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, McLaughlin, Roach, Ed., Roach, J. J., Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—14.

Noes—Maurer, Morelock, Reinbold, Vaughn—4.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, McLaughlin, Roach, Ed., Roach, J. J., Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—14.

Noes—Maurer, Morelock, Reinbold, Vaughn—4.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., February 27, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council, City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—I have received through the kindness of Mr. W. K. Hamilton, City Clerk, the resolutions adopted by your honorable body in memory of Col. R. W. Thompson. Permit me in behalf of his family to express their gratitude for your kindness in this matter, and to assure you that such tributes to his memory, coming at that time, were highly appreciated. The kind words you have said of him made our bereavement more easy to bear.

Very respectfully,

D. W. HENRY.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

The undersigned, The Southern Indiana Railway Company, a railroad corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, now engaged in the construction of a railroad to and into said City, respectfully represents that it has this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Vigo County, Indiana, a map and profile of its railroad showing the location thereof in Vigo County and in the City of Terre Haute, as fixed by its

Board of Directors and as provided by law.

Petitioner, therefore, respectfully asks the consent of the Common Council to the location of its road within the corporate limits of the City of Terre Haute. THE SOUTHERN INDIANA RAILWAY COMPANY.

By

J. W. WALSH,
Vice President.

Placed on file,

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes of Mrs. Jane Lundy be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. O. WELDELE,
ED ROACH.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 5, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes of Mrs. Louisa Swartz of 1220 South Second street be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. WEEKS,
DEAN McLAUGHLIN,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes of Miss Elizabeth E. and Annie Copeland be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. REINBOLD.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes on the property of Mary Novotny at 926 South First street be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM H. SMITH,
A. W. HEBB.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Young the City Engineer was ordered to give the correct house number to any property owner calling for same.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

3rd day of April 1900.

Henry C. Steeg
Mayor.

Wm. H. Hamilton

City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings — OF THE — Common Council.

REGULAR SESSION, APRIL 3, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, April 3, 1900, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—20.

Absent—0.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was read: To the Clerk of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Dear Sir:—I beg to report to you the veto of general Ordinance No. —, in regard to the numbering of houses in the City of Terre Haute, Ind., approved by the Common Council, March 6, 1900, for the following reasons:

The Ordinance as now passed, contains errors which would render the same inconsistent to enforce, and I deem it was not the intention of the Council to pass the same as it now stands.

The clause fixing a penalty to those who have not the correct number within fifteen days after the passage of this Ordinance could not be enforced unless the proper number could have been obtained.

The reason why the correct numbers cannot be obtained under this ordinance is, that the City Engineer would in many cases be required to make actual sur-

veys to determine the proper number, which would increase the work very materially in the Engineering Department and would require the addition of one more field corps to said Department for a term of at least six (6) months for the payment of which no appropriation has been made.

It is a conceded fact that the houses in this city are in great need of a systematic numbering and I trust the Council in conjunction with the other city officials will speedily solve this vexatious question in a just and efficient manner.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor of the City of Terre Haute.
March 15, 1900.

On the question, "Shall the Mayor's veto be sustained," the Mayor was sustained in his veto by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—20.

Noes—0.

Also the following:

Executive Department.
Office of the Mayor, City Hall,
Terre Haute, Ind., April 3, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—
I have approved the following ordinances heretofore adopted by your honorable body:—

General Ordinance No. 11, entitled:

"An Ordinance providing a uniform system for numbering buildings."

General Ordinance No. 12, entitled:

"An ordinance prohibiting persons under fifteen years of age from being on the streets, alleys or public places in the City of Terre Haute, Ind., at night after the hour of 9 o'clock p. m., from March 1st to August 31st, inclusive, of each year; and from September 1st to the last day of February inclusive of each year, after the hour of 8 p. m., and the prescribed penalties for the violation thereof."

Special Ordinance No. 9, entitled:

"An Ordinance making and declaring certain changes in an alley in Dick's subdivision of lot No. 5 of Linton and Madrigal's subdivision to the City of Terre Haute, and declaring an emergency."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, entitled:

"An Ordinance appropriating \$6,421.00 to the Department of Public Works to pay for sewers contracted for and finished and special officers during street fair."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, entitled:

"An Ordinance appropriating \$2,350.00 to the Department of Public Works, acting as Department of Public Safety, to pay for repairing Aerial Truck and fire force pay roll for balance of six months, ending December, 1899."

Special Ordinance No. 5, entitled:

"An Ordinance, approving the contract entered into between the Board of Public Works and the Terre Haute Electric Company, for lighting the city with electricity for a term of five (5) years beginning with the first day of February, 1900."

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG.

Mayor City of Terre Haute.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Executive Department,
Office of the Mayor, City Hall,
Terre Haute, Ind., April 3, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances adopted by Your Honorable Body March 6, 1900:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, entitled:

"An Ordinance appropriating \$31,000.00 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the payment of a loan of \$30,000.00 together with interest due, also interest due on loan of \$6,000.00 from Fireman's Pension Fund."

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 15.

An Ordinance appropriating \$287.08 to the Vigo Monumental Association for the balance due on the real estate owned by said Association, for street improve-

ments.

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG.

Mayor.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

The Comptroller submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3d, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—On the 7th day of March, 1900, I presented General Ordinance No. —, being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating breweries, brewery agencies and depots; regulating the sale and storage of the products of breweries, regulating the location of breweries, brewery agencies and depots; providing a license and a method of procuring the same, and fixing penalties," to the Mayor for signature of approval or disapproval. At the expiration of ten days allowed by law for approving or disapproving the ordinance no report from the Mayor having been filed with me, under the provisions of the Charter the ordinance stands as disapproved and further action must be taken in the matter by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,

City Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McLaughlin the Ordinance was referred back to the Committee on Ordinances.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At the last meeting of the Council a report from the Committee on Finance was adopted remitting to C. H. Ehrmann et al. \$133.00, being taxes heretofore collected on property erroneously assessed, no provision was made at that meeting for an appropriation covering this amount; I herewith submit an ordinance appropriating this amount and request its passage in order that I may carry out the previous order of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,

Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Office of Comptroller.

Terre Haute, April 3d, 1900.

Gentlemen:—In view of the contract existing between the City and the State Normal as to the payment for repairs and as the Committee on Finance have requested an appropriation for the amount of the bill rendered, \$312.11, I recommend that the sum of \$312.11 be appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the payment of the bill of the State Normal School.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,

Comptroller.

Placed on file.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

The Board of Public Works respectfully reports unto Your Honorable Body that on the 24th day of March, 1900, it entered into a contract with the Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company in relation to the right of said Company to construct, maintain and operate a plant for the production of fluids for heating, lighting, refrigeration and their distribution by means of underground pipe lines laid in the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the City of Terre Haute, which contract is submitted herewith.

We further submit herewith an ordinance providing for the approval of said contract and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By P. B. WALSH,

Attest:

S. C. BEACH,

Secretary.

An Agreement between the City of Terre Haute by the Board of Public Works, and the Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company, its successors or assigns, in relation to the right to construct, maintain and operate a plant for the production of fluids for heating, lighting, refrigeration and their distribution by means of underground pipe lines laid in streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., upon certain conditions.

This Agreement Witnesseth, That the City of Terre Haute, by its Board of Public Works, has made and entered into and by these presents does make and enter into with the Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company, its successors, or assigns, the following agreement, to-wit:

Item I. The City of Terre Haute subject to the terms and conditions of this contract hereby grants to The Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company, and to its successors and assigns (hereinafter called the Grantee) the right to construct, maintain and operate within the corporate limits of the City of Terre Haute, works for the production and distribution of gases of various kinds, either gaseous or liquid, for heating, lighting, refrigeration, preservation and fire protection, and for such other purposes as such fluids so furnished are now or hereafter may be applicable to and for.

Item II. Also the right of way along, upon and under all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of said City for the purpose of placing, maintaining, operating and repairing a line or lines of mains and branches therefor, either laid directly in the earth or in a conduit or conduits prepared therefor and for all necessary services and return pipes and other apparatus in connection therewith necessary or desirable for the practicable, commercial and effective

tual distribution and utilization of the said gases and liquids for the purposes stated, and for no other purpose.

Item III. The said Grantee shall do no permanent injury to any street, sidewalk, alley, avenue, public place, or shade tree, or in any manner unnecessarily disturb or interfere with any water-pipe, sewer, gas-pipe, conduit, or other underground work now or hereafter laid by said City, or any authorized person, company or corporation; or in any manner unnecessarily disturb or interfere with any telephone, telegraph, electric light, or street railway poles in said City; and, when said Grantee shall open ground in any street, alley, or public place, it shall forthwith restore the said pavement, sidewalk, sidewalk ground, water-pipe, conduit, or any other underground work, to a condition equally as good as before, and shall replace all telephone, telegraph, electric light, and street railway poles in as good condition as before, at its own expense, and if it fail or refuse so to do, the same shall be done by the Board of Public Works of said City and said Grantee shall be liable for the pay and cost thereof, and the cost thereof may be recovered on the bond to be filed by said Grantee as more fully hereinafter provided.

Item IV. Said Grantee shall not open or encumber any of the streets, avenues, alleys, or public places at any one time, more than may be necessary to enable it to proceed with advantage in the laying of such main pipes, tubing, feeders, or service pipes; and in no case shall more than three hundred and fifty (350) feet of any street, avenue, alley or public place be opened or encumbered at one time, or opened or encumbered for a longer period than shall be reasonably necessary to execute the work for which the same shall have been opened, nor without putting up the necessary barriers and lights so far as to effectually prevent the happening of any accident in consequence of such opening, or encumbering of such street, alley, avenue, or public ground, and the said Grantee shall be liable for all loss and expense by reason of said Grantee cutting into any alley, street, avenue, or public place, in said city, on its bond as hereinafter more fully provided.

Item V. Said Grantee hereby further agrees that it shall and within two years from the date of the approval of this ordinance by the Common Council of said City erect a plant, the cost and value of which shall be not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000); provided, however, that the time during which any legal proceedings shall be pending whereby the said Grantee or its assigns shall be prevented from the delay thereby in complying with this contract shall not be taken or deemed any part of the time specified, provided, however, that the City of Terre Haute may interfere in any suit and move its dismissal in the name of said Grantee in case such suit may be deemed by the City as collusive or for the purpose of delay or extension of the time herein specified.

Item VI. Wherever the term "Grantee" is used in this contract, the name shall be held to include associates, representatives, successors, or assigns; but no assignment, or transfer, by the Grantee herein named, its successors or assigns, of the rights by this contract granted or conferred shall be effectual for any purpose except upon the express approval by the Board of Public Works and City Council of this City, given in writing.

Item VII. The said Grantee, its associates, successors, or assigns, shall hold and keep the city harmless from any and all damages which may result from the conduct of any of its officers, agents, servants, or employees, in the construction and operation of said plant, whether the same result from negligence or not. Said Grantee shall be liable upon its bond for the same, hereinafter more fully provided.

Item VIII. It is further agreed that the maximum price to be charged by said grantee for illuminating gas shall not exceed seventy-five cents (\$.75) per thousand cubic feet, with a discount of ten per cent (10 per cent) to any and all consumers, if the bill be paid on or before the 10th of the month following that for which the charge is made.

Item IX. That it is understood that the Grantee herein, its successors or assigns in consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted shall not have a right to, and will not enter into agreement, contract, or other combination, either directly or indirectly, of any kind whatever, with any other person, firm, company or corporation, with a view to regulating what is to be paid by the citizens of said city for any of the articles they may have the right to manufacture or furnish; and in case the said Grantee, its successors, or assigns, shall violate the provisions of this section and enter into such combination, agreement, or understanding of any kind, then all the rights and privileges granted by this contract shall cease and be at an end; and in the event that said Grantee shall sell its rights herein to another person, company, or corporation having a franchise for any of the purposes mentioned in this contract, or if the stockholders of any other company shall acquire the majority, or control of the majority, of the stock of the said Grantee, or if another such person, company, or corporation shall otherwise secure or obtain the management, ownership, or control of the property, or business, held, owned, or constructed under this contract or by virtue of the rights conferred by this contract, then and in any such event, the rights and privileges granted by this contract shall immediately cease and be at an end, and of no effect.

Item X. All conduits and pipes laid in said city by the Grantee herein, its successors, or assigns, shall be laid under the direct supervision of the City Engineer of said city, and all streets and alleys shall be repaired and left in as good condition as they were before said conduits were laid; and all expense for

laying said conduits shall be paid by the Grantee, its successors, or assigns. All repairs upon the streets of said city rendered necessary by laying conduits or pipes by the Grantee herein, its successors, or assigns, shall be made under the direct supervision of the City Engineer, and upon failure of said Grantee, its successors, or assigns, after five (5) days notice to carry out the provisions of this section of this contract, then and in that event said city may do and cause to be done said work at the expense of the Grantee herein, its successors, or assigns, and the expense of the same may be recovered upon the bond hereinafter provided for.

Item XI. The right of way herein granted along, upon and under all of the streets, alleys, avenues, and public places in said City of Terre Haute, shall extend to all streets, avenues, alleys and public places in any and all extensions of and annexations to said city.

Item XII. The said Grantee in consideration of the privileges herein granted, shall pay to the City of Terre Haute the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00); the same shall be full compensation for all the privileges granted herein, the said Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to become the absolute money and property of said City, and in no event to be refunded to said Grantee.

Item XIII. Said Grantee, its successors, or assigns, shall not receive any of the benefits of this contract unless they shall within twenty (20) days after its execution, and after the approval of the same by the Common Council, file in the office of the City Clerk a written acceptance of this contract and Ordinance of approval, and pay to the City Treasurer the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), and file a bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) approved by the Mayor of said City, conditioned that said Grantee, its associates, successors, or assigns, shall faithfully perform all the conditions and stipulations of the contract and save the City free and harmless from all loss and damages and shall keep the said City harmless for any and all damages which may result from the conduct of any of its officers, agents, servants and employees, in the construction, or operation of said plant, whether the same result from negligence or not, and further provided that the City or any person who may have a claim against said Grantee, its associates, successors, or assigns, may sue on said bond.

Item XIV. It is hereby further expressly agreed and understood that the said company shall not have the right to lay its lines of mains, or to use the streets, alleys and public places of the said City for the purposes aforesaid until it shall have secured the ground on which to erect its said plant and shall have commenced the erection of the building or buildings thereon in which to place the necessary machinery for the operation of said plant.

Item XV. Upon failure of the said Grantee to carry out any of the provisions of this contract, then and in that event all the rights and privileges herein shall cease and be at an end and be forfeited without any notice or action at law.

Item XVI. The said Grantee agrees to observe all general ordinances now in force or that may be in force hereafter in relation to digging and cutting into streets, alleys and public places, and all police regulations of the City; and it is further understood and agreed that, if at any time the Board of Public Works or Common Council of said City shall deem it necessary, either the said Board or said Council may require said Grantee, associates, successors or assigns to file a new or additional bond so that a bond of \$10,000.00 as hereinbefore provided may be at all times in full force and effect with good and sufficient sureties thereon.

Item XVII. This contract shall be in full force and effect for a period of thirty (30) years from and after its approval by the Common Council of the said City of Terre Haute.

In Witness Whereof, The said Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company, has caused these presents to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto and the said Board of Public Works for the said City of Terre Haute has caused this instrument to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary this 24th day of March, 1900.

THE TERRE HAUTE PIPE LINE SERVICE COMPANY.

(SEAL.) By W. P. JAMS, President.

Attest: G. A. CONZMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(SEAL.) By P. B. WALSH, President.

S. C. BEACH, Secretary.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., March 14, 1900.
The City of Terre Haute, Ind., Dr.
To T. W. Kinser & Sons.

1,200 Cubic Yards Stone, 70c.....	\$840.00
275 Loads Gravel, 15c.....	41.25
	\$881.25

Department of Public Works,
Office of the Board, City Hall,
Terre Haute, Ind., April 3, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—The accompanying bill amounting to \$881.25 was presented to the Board of Public Works, for payment, by Thomas W. Kinser. The said bill is for stone and gravel alleged to have been contracted for and used by the City previous to the time that this Board assumed control.

We respectfully refer the same to your

Honorable Body with the suggestion that a special Committee be appointed to examine into and investigate the merits of the bill.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By S. C. BEACH,

Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Goodman the report and bill were referred back to the Board of Public Works for thorough investigation.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3d, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the resolutions for the remission of the taxes of Mrs. Harry Davis, Jane Lundy, Louisa Swartz, Elizabeth and Annie Copeland and Mary Novotney, have examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby ordered to issue a remittance for the penalty on the taxes of Jane Lundy, Louisa Swartz, Elizabeth and Annie Copeland and Mary Novotney. Also issue a remittance for the delinquent taxes and penalty on the property of Mrs. Harry Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,

F. J. MAURER.

L. GOODMAN,

Finance Committee.

Mr. Reinhold moved that the taxes and penalty of Elizabeth and Annie Copeland be remitted and that the report be so amended, which motion was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Hollis, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinhold, Roach, Ed.; Vaughn, Weldele, Young—11.
Noes—Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Maurer, Mills, Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Weeks—9.

The report as amended was then concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Goodman introduced the following resolution:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That hereafter no resolution offered by any member of the Council for the remittance of taxes should be considered and anybody wishing their taxes remitted must present a petition to this Council, stating reasons for such a request.

Respectfully submitted,

L. GOODMAN,

H. T. SCHLOSS.

Mr. Griffith moved that it be referred to a Special Committee, which amendment was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Griffith, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Weldele, Young—9.

Noes—Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, McLaughlin, Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weeks—11.

Mr. Goodman moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Griffith moved to amend by resolving that the Council hereafter remit no taxes, which motion was lost by a viva voce vote of the Council.

The resolution was then, on motion of Mr. Goodman adopted as read by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weeks—13.

Noes—Briggs, Burget, Griffith, Reinbold, Roach, E.; Weldele, Young—7.

The Committee on Finance also submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3d, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill of the Indiana State Normal School of \$312.11 for one-half repairs during last year, as per contract, have examined the same and find the claim just and hereby request the Comptroller to report favorably on an appropriation for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,

L. GOODMAN,

Finance Committee.

Placed on file.

ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Ordinances submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3d, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, having under consideration appropriation ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to the Board of Health and Charities have duly considered the same and recommend that the said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully,

DEAN M'LAUGHLIN,

HERBERT BRIGGS,

SAM H. SMITH,

Committee on Ordinances.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred General Ordinance No. —, being an ordinance to regulate street railways and fixing penalties for the violation thereof, have examined the same and herewith submit an amended ordinance and ask that the same may be adopted. The amendment

made is striking out section one of the original ordinance as introduced which limits the rate of speed of running electric cars to six (6) miles per hour. We are not in favor of fixing that limit of time, but we are heartily in favor of compelling the Street Railway Company to run cars every twelve (12) minutes past a given point.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN M'LAUGHLIN,

SAM H. SMITH,

HERBERT BRIGGS,

Committee on Ordinance.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, NO. 16.

An ordinance appropriating \$312.11 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the payment of the claim of the Indiana State Normal School for one-half repairs during year, 1899.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that \$312.11 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Works to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of paying the claim of the Indiana State Normal School for one-half repairs during 1899.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved, April 3, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—20.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—20.

Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. —.

An ordinance appropriating \$133.00 to the Taxes Refunded Account for the payment of a remission of taxes made to C. H. Ehrmann et al. by the Common Council on March 6th, 1900.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance providing for the numbering of each and every residence bordering upon or adjacent to any street in the city of Terre Haute, describing the number to be used in the said numbering, fixing a penalty for a violation of the provisions contained herein and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance amending General Ordinance No. 14, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the digging into streets and alleys, and providing a license therefor."

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance for the regulation of street railways, fixing penalties for the violation thereof and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance approving a contract made and entered into on the 24th day of March, 1900, by and between the Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company and the City of Terre Haute, by the Board of Public Works, in relation to the right to construct, maintain and operate a plant for the production of fluids for heating, lighting, refrigeration and their distribution by means of underground pipe lines laid in the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the City of Terre Haute.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS.

Engineering Department.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 26th, 1900.

To Mayor and Common Council.

On account of quarantine by Board of Health of my property, at corner of Twelfth and Walnut streets, I am unable to collect rent from my tenants, John Presnell and Ed Curby as the Board of Health has deprived them of means of paying rent for said property for the months of February and March, amounting to \$24.00. I ask this honorable body to take some action in regard to this matter at once.

Yours respectful

A. M'CLURE.

Referred to Board on Health.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

We the undersigned petitioners, property owners, who was assessed and have paid same, as benefits of opening Ohio street, would respectively ask that the amounts be refunded or that the same be allowed on the April installment of the city taxes, and that the City Council ap-

point a committee to make arrangements with the E. & T. H. and Southern Indiana Railroad Companies to open up said street across their tracks either with a grade crossing or a viaduct. We pray that this petition receive immediate attention:

D. Barrett	Chas. W. Davis.
W. H. Roberts.	John Lewis.
John J. Brake.	L. H. Waldbleser.
Charles Gerstmeier.	P. Dinger.
Geo. Penn.	S. Hutten.
Buena V. Marshall.	Eugene Farr.
Assignee John S.	Edwin Dunn.
Beach.	John Apmann.
Marion C. Tuell.	Henrietta Pease.
Wm. M. Tuell.	Nerada M. Spencer.
Margaret D. Tuell.	Belle Dengler.
Marion T. Smith.	J. A. Price.
A. Louisa Early.	Wm. G. Eldridge.
Mrs. Wm. Statz.	C. South.
E. W. Walsh.	Mrs. Nellie Young.
J. A. Egnew.	L. P. Felver.
G. M. Glick.	R. Supinger.
F. E. Rapp.	Margaret H. Evans.
John A. Miller.	Dr. L. McClain.
John W. Shickel.	H. D. Rice.
A. H. Wooderson.	Miss Kate Kirns.
T. H. Savings Bank	Jno. W. Gerdink.
Jos. Strong.	Mary Gerdink.
D. W. Minshall.	Rose Gerdink.
Emil Froeb.	Gerdink & Fox.
William Reitz.	Flora Tetzel.
Jesse Robertson.	E. Tetzel.
G. W. Bement.	Cornelia C. Mc-
J. B. McNutt.	Coskey.
Shelby C. Leasure.	Susie Tiley.
H. E. Jump.	David E. Smith.
Ed A. Brown.	A. W. Dudley.
J. A. Pigg.	Jno. James.
L. D. Bledsoe.	Elizabeth James.
H. H. Wittenbrock.	Herman Stuempfle.
Clara Anderson.	R. H. Catlin.
J. O. Gardner.	D. H. Turner.
Mrs. Geo. Biegler.	Sam True.
Philip H. Weldele.	John Q. Johnson.
Fred Goetz.	Mathias Felty.
Thomas Bisby.	H. J. Baker.
Jennie Gettz.	Mary C. Blake.
Mrs. E. W. Cory.	S. K. Francis.
John Kotsch.	W. L. Shuey.
Anna Van Dyke.	T. H. Trust Co.
John Arbeth.	Julia White.
Wm. Ward.	William Ahrens.
Mrs. Charlotte Mich-	Daniel W. Moudy.
nelis.	Pat Mulcany.
E. L. Ades.	John Klewit.
A. W. Osterhage.	H. Heuble.
John Leedham.	Patrick Clancy.
Patrick Deady.	Elizabeth Lawrence.
H. Tomboeken.	David Lesig. Sr.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 27, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—We, the directors of the Terre Haute Casket Company would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to remit the taxes assessed against above Company, and beg to submit the following reasons therefor:

First. We are a new corporation in the City and are making an effort to establish a new industry that shall become largely beneficial to the City.

Second. As it is customary with your Honorable Body to encourage new enter-

prises in this manner, we feel that we are entitled to this consideration.

Third, We have been to considerable expense in establishing our business, and are now bringing to our City a volume of business heretofore sent elsewhere. And encouragement from your Honorable Body will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

TERRE HAUTE CASKET CO.,

E. Lawrence, Secretary.

Fred W. Hertwig, Prest.

L. D. Bledsoe,

Etna Lawrence,

Thos. J. Griffith,

Directors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900.

City Clerk, City.

Dear Sir:—I am directed to submit, through you, to the Council the following bill for their consideration and to say, in this connection, that their action in the premises, at their first meeting, will greatly oblige the Directors of the Union Hospital.

Witness my hand and the seal of said corporation.

C. M. THOMPSON,

(Seal)

Secretary.

Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Ind.,

to Central Union Telephone Co.,

Dr. as per bill\$ 63

I certify that the above account has been duly examined by me, and by the authority vested in me, by the Board of Directors of the Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Indiana, I hereby authorize its payment.

JOHANNA M. BAUR,

Matron.

Mr. Briggs moved that bill be allowed and that City assume payment of telephone bills in the future.

Mr. Ed Roach moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Finance, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Griffith, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Roach, J. J., Weldele, Young—7.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morelock, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weeks—13.

Mr. Reinbold moved to amend by ordering City Attorney to prepare an appropriation ordinance covering the present bill and all future bills for telephone rental, which amendment was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.

An Ordinance Appropriating \$500.00 to Incidentals, Health and Charities for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that \$500.00 be appropriated to Incidentals, Health and Charities for the use of the

Department of Health and Charities in preventing the further spread of small-pox.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

DEAN McLAUGHLIN,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

Referred to Committee on Finance on motion of Mr. Young.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That in the future all ordinances, except appropriation ordinances be filed in duplicate, the original copy to be placed on file and securely kept and the duplicate sent to the Chairman of the respective committee to which it is referred and the Clerk is hereby ordered to see that this order is strictly lived up to and refuse to present any ordinance not presented as herein set out.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes of Mrs. Helen Kennelly, and Mrs. Wary be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. REINBOLD.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the penalty on Mrs. Tim Conway's taxes be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

ED ROACH,

WM. O. WELDELE.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 4, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the taxes of Charles Rowe at Twenty-first and Vandalla R. be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. YOUNG.

R. L. BLOOD.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the tax of Mary J. Murphy, widow, No. 801 North Eighth street, be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

L. BURGET.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 6, 1900
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the lockers purchased for the police department be placed in the Police Headquarters within ten (10) days.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. HEBB.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That a peddlers' license be granted to John Tinley, free, as he is a cripple and can not do manual labor.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM H. SMITH,

A. W. HEBB.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That owing to doubt in the minds of a great many citizens as to the practical working of the proposed system of the new Gas Company who are asking for a franchise from the City, we deem it but proper, in order that this Council can vote intelligently on the question that the new Company be requested to bring their experts or inventor of the process, to the City, at their own expense, and prove to the Council that their system is a feasible one. Then after a proper remuneration is paid the City, take under consideration the granting of said franchise.

Respectfully submitted,

L. BURGET.

Mr. Burget moved to adopt.

Mr. Ed Roach moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Finance, which amendment was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Griffith the Mayor was instructed to call a special meeting of the Council for next Tuesday night, by a viva voce vote of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Young the Clerk was ordered to have printed and deliver to each Councilman a copy of the ordinance granting a right-of-way to the Southern Indiana Railway Company, said ordinance being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

An Ordinance Granting unto the Southern Indiana Railway Company the Right to Construct, Maintain and Operate its Railroad and Tracks Upon, Over and Across Certain Streets and Alleys in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that there is hereby granted to and vested in The Southern Indiana Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the permission and right to locate, construct, permanently maintain, and perpetually operate, along and across the streets and alleys of the said City lying within the boundaries hereinafter defined, a railroad with one or more tracks, and such sidings, switches, and turn-outs as said Company may deem necessary, said railroad extending in a northerly and northwesterly direction from the south corporate limits of the City, over lots, lands

and property now owned or that may hereafter be acquired by said Company, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, to such terminus as said Company may establish; the said boundaries being hereby fixed as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point where the west line of the right-of-way of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company, on which the main track of the said Railroad Company is located and where said west line intersects the south line of Hulman street, running thence in a northwesterly direction along said west line to a point where the same intersects the north line of Wabash Avenue; running thence west fifty (50) feet; thence south to the south line of Wabash Avenue; thence west to the east line of Canal or Ninth and One-half Street; thence south along the east line of Ninth and One-half Street, produced, to the south line of Crawford Street; thence east to the west line of lot number eleven (11) in Raymond's Subdivision to the City of Terre Haute; thence in a southwesterly direction in a direct line to the northwest corner of Thirteenth Street and College Avenue; thence east along the north line of College Avenue to the west boundary line of the old Wabash & Erie Canal; thence along said west boundary line to the west line of Fourteenth Street; thence south along the west side of Fourteenth Street to the south line of Hulman Street.

Also permission, authority and right to locate, construct, operate and maintain as part of its railroad, a branch or belt line of one or more tracks, commencing at such point of intersection with its main line as said Company may fix south of and in the vicinity of Hulman Street, and extending on such route as it may establish south of Hulman Street and west of its main line, across and along intervening streets and alleys to First Street; thence north on, over, and along the west side of First Street and across intervening streets and alleys to the north line of Wabash Avenue.

Also the right to cross the intervening streets and alleys with an additional track of said branch or belt line running westerly from the said belt line on First Street at a point three hundred and sixty-five (365) feet north of the east and west center line of section thirty-three (33), Township twelve (12) north, Range nine (9) west to the bluffs on the east bank of the Wabash river; thence north along the east bank of the Wabash river to the north line of Sycamore Street.

The said Company shall have the right within the said boundaries to make proper connections with any or all industries now or hereafter to be established within the territory aforesaid.

And also the right to erect, construct and maintain along its said lines of railway such fixtures and appliances as may be necessary in the operation of its railroad.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Mr. Hebb the Ordinance Committee were instructed to report on the above ordinance next Tuesday night.

On motion of Mr. Ed Roach the rule of the Council requiring petitions for remittance to taxes does not apply to resolutions introduced this meeting.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

1st day of May 1900.
Henry C Steeg
Mayor.

Wm. S. Hamilton
City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings — OF THE — Common Council.

SPECIAL SESSION, APRIL 10, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, April 10, 1900, in special session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinhold, Ed Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—20.

Absent—0.

CALL.

The following Call for the meeting was issued:

Office of the Mayor,

Terre Haute, Ind., April 10, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said Council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m., on to-night, Tuesday evening, April 10, 1900, for the purpose of considering such ordinances as the Committee may report upon and any other business of special importance that may be presented.

HENRY C. STEEG.

(Seal.)

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

The Board of Public Health submitted the following:

Office of the Board of Health.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 10, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I would remind your Honorable Body that several weeks ago, notice was given that we needed an appropriation of \$1,-

000.00. Many bills are due in excess of the amount on hand. We can no longer furnish food and maintain quarantine without this money. If any less is appropriated, we will be obliged to ask another appropriation at once.

If we are to stop feeding these people, we cannot prevent them going in search of food; neither will we attempt to prevent it, but the effect of their going about can readily be foreseen.

Respectfully,

S. M. RICE,

Chairman of Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 10, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Appropriation Ordinance, No. —, appropriating \$133.00 to the Taxes Refunded Account for the payment of taxes already remitted by this Council to C. H. Ehrman et al., have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,

L. GOODMAN,

Finance Committee.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the resolution to have a Committee appointed to hear expert testimony upon the question of the feasibility of the use of certain gases for

City of Terre Haute, shall have a number on such residence in some conspicuous place, and the proper number shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute; each of such residences shall have a proper and correct number placed upon it in a conspicuous place; each of such residences shall have a number manufactured out of steel plate, with blue enamelled front, white burned-in figures, and the same shall be fastened on with oval top screws. No other number shall be used. Provided, That this ordinance shall not apply to persons who have a correct number on their residences and such numbers are of equally as good material; and provided further, That if any property owners who have not the proper or correct number on their residences or if such numbers are not of equally as good material as provided in this Ordinance, said property owners may at any time within fifteen (15) days after receiving notice from the City Engineer of the correct number of his house shall fall or refuse to provide number or numbers in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and upon failure or refusal to provide and place such correct number upon such house, then in that event such person or persons shall be guilty of a violation of the provisions of this ordinance and shall be fined as is provided by section two of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one dollar (\$1.00) and each day that such residence is left without a number provided in this ordinance, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Sec. 3. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Approved April 10, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

The ordinance was read the second time in full.

By unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—19.

Noes—Maurer.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—19.

Noes—Maurer.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 10.

An Ordinance approving a contract made and entered into on the 24th day of March, 1900, by and between the Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company and the City of Terre Haute, by the Board of Public Works, in relation to the right to construct, maintain and operate a plant for the production of fluids for heating, lighting, refrigeration and their distribution by means of underground pipe lines, laid in the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the City of Terre Haute.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Section 1. That the contract made and entered into on the 24th day of March, 1900, by and between the Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company and the City of Terre Haute, by the Board of Public Works, in relation to the right to construct, maintain and operate a plant for the production of fluids for heating, lighting, refrigeration and their distribution by means of underground pipe lines laid in the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., upon certain conditions, which said contract is hereto attached as a part hereof, and for the purpose of identification is marked "Exhibit A," be and the same is hereby approved.

Sec. 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore, the same shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

("EXHIBIT A.")

An Agreement between the City of Terre Haute by the Board of Public Works, and the Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company, its successors or assigns, in relation to the right to construct, maintain and operate a plant for the production, of fluids for heating, lighting, refrigeration and their distribution by means of underground pipe lines laid in streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., upon certain conditions.

This Agreement Witnesseth, That the City of Terre Haute, by its Board of Public Works, has made and entered into and by these presents does make and enter into with the Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company, its successors, or assigns, the following agreement, to-wit:

Item I. The City of Terre Haute subject to the terms and conditions of this contract hereby grants to The Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company, and to its successors and assigns (hereinafter called the Grantee) the right to construct, maintain and operate within the corporate limits of the City of Terre Haute, works for the production and distribution of gases of various kinds, either gaseous or liquid, for heating, lighting, refrigeration, preservation and fire protection, and for such other purposes as such fluids so furnished are now or hereafter may be applicable to and for.

Item II. Also the right of way along, upon and under all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of said City for the purpose of placing, maintaining, operating and repairing a line or lines of mains and branches therefor, either laid directly in the earth or in a conduit or conduits prepared therefor and for all necessary services and return pipes and other apparatus in connection therewith necessary or desirable for the practicable, commercial and effectual distribution and utilization of the said gases and liquids for the purposes stated, and for no other purpose.

Item III. The said Grantee shall do no permanent injury to any street, sidewalk, alley, avenue, public place, or shade tree, or in any manner unnecessarily disturb or interfere with any water-pipe, sewer, gas-pipe, conduit, or other underground work now or hereafter laid by said City, or any authorized person, company or corporation; or in any manner unnecessarily disturb or interfere with any telephone, telegraph, electric light, or street railway poles in said City; and, when said Grantee shall open ground in any street, alley, or public place, it shall forthwith restore the said pavement, sidewalk, sidewalk ground, water-pipe, conduit, or any other underground work, to a condition equally as good as before, and shall replace all telephone, telegraph, electric light, and street railway poles in as good condition as before, at its own expense, and if it fail or refuse so to do, the same shall be done by the Board of Public Works of said City and said Grantee shall be liable for the pay and cost thereof, and the cost thereof may be recovered on the bond to be filed by said Grantee as more fully hereinafter provided.

Item IV. Said Grantee shall not open or encumber any of the streets, avenues, alleys, or public places at any one time, more than may be necessary to enable it to proceed with advantage in the laying of such main pipes, tubing, feeders, or service pipes; and in no case shall more than three hundred and fifty (350) feet of any street, avenue, alley or public place be opened or encumbered at one time, or opened or encumbered for a longer period than shall be reasonably necessary to execute the work for which the same shall have been opened, nor without putting up the necessary barriers and lights so far as to effectually prevent the happening of any accident in consequence of such opening, or encumbering of such street, alley, avenue, or public ground, and the said Grantee shall be liable for all loss and expense by reason of said Grantee cutting into any alley, street, avenue, or public place, in said city, on its bond as hereinafter more fully provided.

Item V. Said Grantee hereby further agrees that it shall and within two years from the date of the approval of this ordinance by the Common Council of said City erect a plant, the cost and value of which shall be not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000); provided, however, that the time during which any legal proceedings shall be pending whereby the said Grantee or its assigns shall

be prevented from the delay thereby in complying with this contract shall not be taken or deemed any part of the time specified, provided, however, that the City of Terre Haute may interfere in any suit and move its dismissal in the name of said Grantee in case such suit may be deemed by the City as collusive or for the purpose of delay or extension of the time herein specified.

Item VI. Wherever the term "Grantee" is used in this contract, the name shall be held to include associates, representatives, successors, or assigns; but no assignment, or transfer, by the Grantee herein named, its successors or assigns, of the rights by this contract granted or conferred shall be effectual for any purpose except upon the express approval by the Board of Public Works and City Council of this City, given in writing.

Item VII. The said Grantee, its associates, successors, or assigns, shall hold and keep the city harmless from any and all damages which may result from the conduct of any of its officers, agents, servants, or employees, in the construction and operation of said plant, whether the same result from negligence or not. Said Grantee shall be liable upon its bond for the same, hereinafter more fully provided.

Item VIII. It is further agreed that the maximum price to be charged by said grantee for illuminating gas shall not exceed seventy-five cents (\$.75) per thousand cubic feet, with a discount of ten per cent (10 per cent) to any and all consumers, if the bill be paid on or before the 10th of the month following that for which the charge is made.

Item IX. That it is understood that the Grantee herein, its successors or assigns in consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted shall not have a right to, and will not enter into agreement, contract, or other combination, either directly or indirectly, of any kind whatever, with any other person, firm, company or corporation, with a view to regulating what is to be paid by the citizens of said city for any of the articles they may have the right to manufacture or furnish; and in case the said Grantee, its successors, or assigns, shall violate the provisions of this section and enter into such combination, agreement, or understanding of any kind, then all the rights and privileges granted by this contract shall cease and be at an end; and in the event that said Grantee shall sell its rights herein to another person, company, or corporation having a franchise for any of the purposes mentioned in this contract, or if the stockholders of any other company shall acquire the majority, or control of the majority, of the stock of the said Grantee, or if another such person, company, or corporation shall otherwise secure or obtain the management, ownership, or control of the property, or business, held, owned, or constructed under this contract or by virtue of the rights conferred by this contract, then and in any such event, the rights and privileges granted by this contract shall immediately cease and be

at an end, and of no effect.

Item X. All conduits and pipes laid in said city by the Grantee herein, its successors, or assigns, shall be laid under the direct supervision of the City Engineer of said city, and all streets and alleys shall be repaired and left in as good condition as they were before said conduits were laid; and all expense for laying said conduits shall be paid by the Grantee, its successors, or assigns. All repairs upon the streets of said city rendered necessary by laying conduits or pipes by the Grantee herein, its successors, or assigns, shall be made under the direct supervision of the City Engineer, and upon failure of said Grantee, its successors, or assigns, after five (5) days notice to carry out the provisions of this section of this contract, then and in that event said city may do and cause to be done said work at the expense of the Grantee herein, its successors, or assigns, and the expense of the same may be recovered upon the bond hereinafter provided for.

Item XI. The right of way herein granted along, upon and under all of the streets, alleys, avenues, and public places in said City of Terre Haute, shall extend to all streets, avenues, alleys and public places in any and all extensions of and annexations to said city.

Item XII. The said Grantee in consideration of the privileges herein granted, shall pay to the City of Terre Haute the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00); the same shall be full compensation for all the privileges granted herein, the said Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to become the absolute money and property of said City, and in no event to be refunded to said Grantee.

Item XIII. Said Grantee, its successors, or assigns, shall not receive any of the benefits of this contract unless they shall within twenty (20) days after its execution, and after the approval of the same by the Common Council, file in the office of the City Clerk a written acceptance of this contract and Ordinance of approval, and pay to the City Treasurer the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), and file a bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) approved by the Mayor of said City, conditioned that said Grantee, its associates, successors, or assigns, shall faithfully perform all the conditions and stipulations of the contract and save the City free and harmless from all loss and damages and shall keep the said City harmless for any and all damages which may result from the conduct of any of its officers, agents, servants and employees, in the construction, or operation of said plant, whether the same result from negligence or not, and further provided that the City or any person who may have a claim against said Grantee, its associates, successors, or assigns, may sue on said bond.

Item XIV. It is hereby further expressly agreed and understood that the said company shall not have the right to lay its lines of mains, or to use the streets, alleys and public places of the

said City for the purposes aforesaid until it shall have secured the ground on which to erect its said plant and shall have commenced the erection of the building or buildings thereon in which to place the necessary machinery for the operation of said plant.

Item XV. Upon failure of the said Grantee to carry out any of the provisions of this contract, then and in that event all the rights and privileges herein shall cease and be at an end and be forfeited without any notice or action at law.

Item XVI. The said Grantee agrees to observe all general ordinances now in force or that may be in force hereafter in relation to digging and cutting into streets, alleys and public places, and all police regulations of the City; and it is further understood and agreed that, if at any time the Board of Public Works or Common Council of said City shall deem it necessary, either the said Board or said Council may require said Grantee, associates, successors or assigns to file a new or additional bond so that a bond of \$10,000.00 as hereinbefore provided may be at all times in full force and effect with good and sufficient sureties thereon.

Item XVII. This contract shall be in full force and effect for a period of thirty (30) years from and after its approval by the Common Council of the said City of Terre Haute.

In Witness Whereof, The said Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company has caused these presents to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto and the said Board of Public Works for the said City of Terre Haute has caused this instrument to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary this 24th day of March, 1900.

THE TERRE HAUTE PIPE LINE SERVICE COMPANY.

(SEAL.)

By W. P. JAMS,

President.

Attest: G. A. CONZMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

(SEAL.)

By P. R. WALSH,

President.

Attest:

S. C. BEACH,

Secretary.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.: Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—16.

Noes—Briggs, Burget, Mills, Vaughn—4. The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb,

Holts, Maurer, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Weldele, Weeks, Young—16.

Noes—Briggs, Burget, Mills, Vaughn—1.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance granting unto the Southern Indiana Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate its railroad and tracks upon, over and across certain streets and alleys in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

That there is hereby granted to and vested in the Southern Indiana Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the permission and right to locate, construct, permanently maintain and perpetually operate certain railway tracks along and across certain streets and alleys of said city as hereinafter specifically described as follows, to-wit:

WABASH AVENUE.

One track, which shall be laid between the west rail of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company's track across said Wabash avenue and west line extended across said Wabash avenue of an alley on the east side of Rose's subdivision of Canal land between Wabash avenue and Poplar street, said track to be laid across said street as nearly at right angles to the center line of the said street and as nearly in a straight line as practicable.

Provided, however, that if the Grantee herein is prevented from laying its said track in the above described space, then, in that event, the said Grantee shall have the right to lay its track any place within fifty (50) feet of the west line of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company's right of way; Provided further, however, when said Grantee shall obtain the right to lay its track in said space as above provided, then, in that event, said Grantee shall remove said last named track and maintain the same in the space first described.

ALLEY.

Also, one track along the above described alley to the north line of Ohio street.

OHIO STREET.

Two (2) tracks, paralld to each other, across Ohio street, to be laid in a space of forty (40) feet in width east and west, the east line of which space is the west line of the property of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company.

The right to lay these two (2) tracks is granted upon the following conditions:

In the event a viaduct is built over the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company's yards, and the tracks hereby permitted to be laid, either by the city or by any corporation or corporations, person or persons, with the consent of the

said city, the grantee herein, the Southern Indiana Railway Company, agrees and binds itself to pay its fair and equitable share of the cost of such viaduct, such fair and equitable share of the cost of such structure to be determined in the proportion that the number of the Southern Indiana Railway Company's tracks which shall cross said street bears to the entire number of tracks now crossing the same produced to the east from said Grantee's main track on said street.

The Grantee further agrees to waive all damages which may be occasioned by the construction of such viaduct and its approaches, to the real estate on the south side of and abutting on Ohio street between Ninth and One-half street and the property of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company; and, to the real estate on the north side of and abutting on Ohio street lying between the Stahl & Urban Manufacturing Company and the property of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company, which said real estate so described is owned by the Grantee herein; and this covenant and agreement shall follow and bind said real estate in the hands of any successor, vendee, mortgagee, grantee, or transferee of the said Southern Indiana Railway Company.

The Grantee also agrees in the event a viaduct is built as aforesaid, to lower said two (2) tracks until they are on a level with the west track of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company, immediately adjacent.

POPLAR STREET.

Two (2) tracks parallel with each other, across Poplar street, which shall be laid within a space not exceeding seventy-five (75) feet in width, east and west, the west boundary line of which shall be one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet east of the east line of Ninth and One-half street and parallel therewith; Provided, however, that the grantee shall have the right to lay one (1) track across said Poplar street between the above described seventy-five (75) feet strip, and a line parallel to Ninth and One-half street, three hundred and sixty-eight (368) feet east of said east line of said last named street which said track shall be abandoned and removed as soon as the grantee is able to lay and maintain the first two (2) described tracks.

CRAWFORD STREET.

Three (3) tracks across Crawford street within a space of six hundred (600) feet east and west on said street the east line of which is three hundred and ninety (390) feet west of the center line of Thirteenth street. Two (2) of said tracks to be laid within a space of thirty (30) feet and parallel with each other.

THIRTEENTH STREET.

Two (2) tracks across Thirteenth street which shall be laid within a space of thirty (30) feet and parallel with each other.

COLLEGE AVENUE.

Two (2) tracks across College avenue to be laid within a space of thirty (30) feet and parallel with each other.

WASHINGTON AVENUE.

One or more tracks across Washington avenue to be laid parallel with one another within a space of one hundred and five (105) feet east and west, the west boundary line of said space to be one thousand and eighty (1,080) feet east of the center line of Thirteenth street.

HULMAN STREET.

One or more tracks across Hulman street to be laid parallel with one another within a space of one hundred and five (105) feet east and west, the west boundary line to be one thousand one hundred and forty-five (1,145) feet east of the center line of Thirteenth street.

Also permission and right to cross all intervening streets and alleys with a branch or belt line of one (1) track commencing 86.5 feet north of station No. 2,340 of grantee's main track in Tuell's subdivision to the City of Terre Haute, running thence in a southwesterly direction through section thirty-four (34), township twelve (12), north of range nine (9) west to a point on the west side of Tenth street three hundred and sixty-five (365) feet north of the east and west center line of said section thirty-four (34); thence west through sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) said township and range to the west side of First street.

FIRST STREET.

Thence north, one (1) track along the west one-half of the roadway of First street to the south line of Wabash avenue; Provided, however, that the foregoing grant of the right to lay a track on First street is made upon the condition that the Grantee shall first obtain the written consent of all the abutting property owners on both sides of said street to lay said track.

Also, the right to cross all intervening streets and alleys with an additional track of said branch or belt line running westerly from said belt line on First street at a point three hundred and sixty-five (365) feet north of the east and west center line of section thirty-three (33) said aforesaid township and range, to the bluffs on the east bank of the Wabash river, thence northerly along the east banks of the Wabash river to the north line of Sycamore street.

CONDITIONS.

The foregoing grant is made upon the conditions following:

First—If the grantee's main track crossing Wabash avenue shall run through the alley running on the east side of its property and adjacent to Wabash avenue, it agrees to, will and does hereby dedicate to the public for an alley a strip of ground twenty (20) feet wide bounded on the west by the building of the Ehrmann Manufacturing Company and running

north and south from Wabash avenue to the first alley south running east and west.

Second—Said railroad company does hereby dedicate to the City of Terre Haute for street uses that portion of Fourteenth street produced, as platted in Algy Dean's subdivision, north to College avenue through the right of way of the Wabash & Erie Canal.

Third—If at any time hereafter during the existence of the above grant the said City of Terre Haute shall desire to extend any street running east and west between College avenue and Hulman street, at surface grade, across the tracks, yards, right of way and property of the grantees herein, and across the property of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company, then, the city shall not be compelled to pay any damages on account of such extension of said streets or any of them across the Grantee's said property, and said streets or any one of them may be opened across said Grantee's property by resolution of the Common Council without payment of any damages whatever to said Grantee.

Fourth—The right of the Grantee to lay tracks along or across the streets and alleys as hereinbefore granted, shall be, upon the condition that the tracks of the said Company shall conform to the grade of the streets and alleys as now established or as the same may be hereafter changed or established by the said authorities.

Fifth—The said Grantee, Railway Company, also hereby agrees to file a complete plat when the tracks authorized by the foregoing grant to be laid have been located, which said plat shall be filed within ninety (90) days from the date of this grant. Said plat to show the exact location of each track, giving distances to permanent city monuments, angles made with street and alley crossings, degrees of curvature, and also to indicate points of tangency of all curves. Said plat to be approved by the City Engineer, and the said Grantee to record the same in the office of the Recorder of Vigo County, after said approval.

Sec. 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and approval by the Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Griffith the ordinance was referred to a Special Committee of three, together with the Committee on Ordinances to prepare and offer a substitute for the ordinance submitted at a future special meeting of the Council.

Mr. Goodman moved to reconsider the vote just taken which motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Griffith moved that a Special Committee of four be appointed, to act in conjunction with the Mayor in preparing and submitting a substitute ordinance for the one just read, which motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Griffith, Goodman, Maurer and Blood as the Committee.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 17.

An ordinance appropriating \$133.00 to the Taxes Refunded Account for the payment of a remission of taxes made to C. H. Ehrmann et al. by the Common Council on March 6th, 1900.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that \$133.00 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Finance to the Taxes Refunded Account for the purpose of paying the amount of taxes remitted to C. H. Ehrmann et al.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved April 10, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—20.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—20.

Noes—0.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 16.

An Ordinance amending General Ordinance No. 14, entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating the Digging into Streets and Alleys, and providing a license therefor."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, That section one (1) of General Ordinance No. 14, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the digging into streets and

alleys and providing a license therefor," be amended to read as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that it shall be unlawful to dig into, cut or tear up any street or alley in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, for the purpose of making connections with any public or private sewer, or for the repair of any sewer, or for the digging or cutting into any street or alley for the purpose of laying water, gas, or other pipes in said city, and it shall be unlawful for any firm, company or corporation to dig into any street or alley in said city for any purpose, without first having a license so to do from said city."

Sec. 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication according to law.

Approved April 10, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

The ordinance was read the second time in full.

By unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—20.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed.; Roach, J. J.; Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—20.

Noes—0.

MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Goodman the Mayor was instructed to call a Special Meeting for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

11th day of May 1900
Henry C. Steeg
 Mayor,

Wm. H. Hamilton
 City Clerk.

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Wm. L. Garrison

Henry C. Briggs

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

Common Council.

SPECIAL SESSION, APRIL 16, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, April 16, 1900, in special session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Roach, J. J., Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks—18.

Absent—Maurer, Young—2.

CALL.

The following call for the meeting was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 14, 1900.
To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 16, 1900, for the purpose of considering such ordinances as the committee may report upon, and any other business of special importance that may be presented.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Mayor as chairman of the select committee to consider the franchise of the Indiana Southern Railway Company reported orally that the committee had failed to agree and had no written report to make.

On motion of Mr. Burget the committee was discharged by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Weeks moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the ordinance and franchise of the Indiana Southern Railway, to consist of Messrs. Briggs, Griffith and Hebb.

Mr. Goodman moved to amend by appointing a committee of four hold-over councilmen together with the Mayor, which amendment was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Goodman, McLaughlin, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele—7.

Noes—Blood, Burget, Griffith, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Ed, Roach, J. J., Weeks.—10.

Mr. Schloss moved to amend by allowing the Mayor to select the committee, which amendment was lost by a viva voce vote of the Council.

The motion as made by Mr. Weeks originally, was then carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Morlock, Reinbold, Smith, Vaughn, Weeks.—10.

Noes—Blood, Burget, Mills, McLaughlin, Roach, Ed, Roach, J. J., Schloss, Weldele.—8.

On motion of Mr. Burget the Mayor was instructed to call a special meeting for next Monday night, April 23.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 16, 1900.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—You are cordially invited to attend the fifth annual ball given by the Terre Haute Fire Department at Germania hall, Wednesday evening, April 18, 1900. For the benefit of the Fireman's Pension Fund.

JAMES J. DAUGHERTY, Chief.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the invitation was accepted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

^{1st} day of *May* 1900
Henry C. Steeg Mayor.

Wm. H. Hamilton City Clerk

City of Terre Haute, Indiana

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

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—OF THE—

Common Council.

SPECIAL SESSION, APRIL 23, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, April 23, 1900, in special session. His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—20.

Absent—0.

CALL.

The following call was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 21, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said Council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, April 23, for the purpose of considering matter of special importance.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

I served this notice on James D. Weeks, Dean McLaughlin, Amaziah W. Vaughn, Fred Maurer, John J. Roach, Philip K. Reinbold, Leopold Goodman, Harry T. Schloss, Albert W. Hebb, Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, William O. Weldele, Lawrence Burget, Voorhees N. Griffith, William E. Young, Robert Blood, Herbert Briggs, Charles Mills, Nelson Hollis and Chris Morelock by leaving a copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

This, the 23rd day of April, 1900.

CHARLES E. HYLAND,
Superintendent of Police.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 23, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Health have informed me that there is another case of smallpox in this city, and as they have no funds to meet the present expenses, or a great part of the past, they have turned the matter over to the city for action: the Board of Health have, to the best of their ability, guarded the interests of the city, and are now hampered by the lack of funds; while there seems to be a diversity of opinion as to this disease being smallpox, yet the interest of the city, the business men and taxpayers demand that this disease, which ever it, or whatever it, may be, shall be stamped out at once and effectually, as the report is out through the state and surrounding territory, that the disease is smallpox, which report keep trade away from the city, injures the interests of the business men, and reflect upon the taxpayers and general reputation of the city. I cannot speak too strongly upon this subject and trust that the members of this body will take immediate action in this matter and appropriate \$1,000.00 for this purpose, as the reputation and good name of our city depends upon your immediate action.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Goodman the ordinance was ordered read the second time.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 23, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you an ordinance appropriating \$100.00 to the taxes refunded account and recommend its immediate passage. As appropriations

to this account do not in any way increase the expenditures of the city, but are used merely to pay back to the taxpayers money paid and afterwards found to be erroneously charged, and on account of the re-assessment of property and the number of double lists found on account of said re-assessment I ask you to take immediate action and pass the ordinance at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON, Comptroller.

Placed on file.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee on railway franchise submitted the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Your committee, to whom was referred an ordinance granting unto the Southern Indiana Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate its railroad tracks upon, over and across certain streets and alleys in the City of Terre Haute, respectfully report that we have carefully investigated all the matters involved, and submit herewith a substitute ordinance, with the same title, and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

V. N. GRIFFITH,

ALBERT W. HERB.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 18.

An ordinance appropriating \$100.00 to the Taxes Refunded Account for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that \$100.00 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Finance to the Taxes Refunded Account for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approved by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—20.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach,

J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—20.
Noes—0.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 19.

An ordinance appropriating \$500.00 to Incidentals, Health and Charities for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that \$500.00 be appropriated to Incidentals, Health and Charities for the use of the Department of Health and Charities in preventing the further spread of small-pox.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

DEAN McLAUGHLIN,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—18.

Noes—Maurer, Reinbold.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—18.

Noes—Maurer, Reinbold.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance granting unto the Southern Indiana Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate its railroad and tracks over and across certain streets and alleys in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

That there is hereby granted to and vested in the Southern Indiana Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the permission and right to locate, construct, perpetually maintain and operate certain railway tracks along and across certain streets and alleys of said city as herein-after specifically described as follows, to-wit:

WABASH AVENUE.

One track, which shall be laid between the west rail of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company's track across said Wabash avenue and the west line extended across said Wabash avenue of an alley on the east side of Rose's subdivis-

ion of Canal land between Wabash avenue and Poplar street, said track to be laid across said street as nearly at right angles to the center line of the said street, and as nearly in a straight line as practicable.

Provided, however, that if the grantee herein shall be unable to lay its said track in the above described space, then, in that event, the said grantee shall have the right to lay its track any place within fifty (50) feet of the west line of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company's right of way; Provided, further, however, when said grantee shall obtain the right to lay its track in said space as above provided, then, in that event, said grantee shall remove said last named track and maintain the same in the space first described.

Also, one track along the above described alley extended to the north line of Ohio street.

Also four (4) tracks along and across the alleys lying between Wabash Avenue and Poplar street.

OHIO STREET.

One (1) track across Ohio street which shall be laid within a space of thirty (30) feet west of the property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company.

POPLAR STREET.

Two (2) tracks parallel with each other, across Poplar street, which shall be laid within a space not exceeding seventy-five (75) feet in width, east and west, the west boundary line of which shall be two hundred and three (203) feet east of the east line of Ninth and One-half street and parallel therewith; Provided, however, that the grantee shall have the right to lay one (1) track across said Poplar street between the above described seventy-five (75) feet strip, and a line parallel to Ninth and One-half street, three hundred and sixty-eight (368) feet east of said east line of said last named street, which said track shall be abandoned and removed as soon as the grantee is able to lay and maintain the first two (2) described tracks.

CRAWFORD STREET.

Three (3) tracks across Crawford street within a space of six hundred (600) feet east and west on said street the east line of which is three hundred and ninety (390) feet west of the center line of Thirteenth street. Two (2) of said tracks to be laid within a space of thirty (30) feet and parallel with each other.

THIRTEENTH STREET.

Two (2) tracks across Thirteenth street which shall be laid within a space of thirty (30) feet and parallel with each other.

COLLEGE STREET.

Three (3) tracks across College Avenue to be laid within a space of one hundred

and eighty (80) feet east and west, one of which tracks shall be laid on the easterly limits of grantee's property.

WASHINGTON AVENUE.

One or more tracks across Washington avenue within a space of one hundred and five (105) feet east and west, the west boundary line of said space to be one thousand and eighty (1,080) feet east of the center line of Thirteenth street, with the right to lay one (1) track east of the east boundary line of said one hundred and five (105) feet space.

HULMAN STREET.

One or more tracks across Hulman street within a space of one hundred and five (105) feet east and west, the west boundary line to be one thousand one hundred and forty-five (1,145) feet east of the center line of Thirteenth street with the right to lay one (1) track east of the east boundary line of said one hundred and five (105) feet space.

Also permission and right to cross all intervening streets and alleys with a branch or belt line of one (1) track commencing 86.5 feet north of station No. 2,340 of grantee's main track in Tuell's subdivision to the City of Terre Haute, running thence in a southwesterly direction through section thirty-four (34), township twelve (12), north of range nine (9) west to a point on the west side of Tenth street three hundred and sixty-five (365) feet north of the east and west center line of said section thirty-four (34); thence west through sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) said township and range to the west side of First street.

FIRST STREET.

Thence north, one (1) track along the west one-half of the roadway of First street to the south line of Wabash avenue; Provided, however, that the foregoing grant of the right to lay a track on First street is made upon the condition that the Grantee shall first make full settlement with all the abutting property owners on both sides of said street for all damage occasioned thereby.

Also, the right to cross all intervening streets and alleys with an additional track of said branch or belt line running westerly from said belt line on First street at a point three hundred and sixty-five (365) feet north of the east and west center line of section thirty-three (33) said aforesaid township and range, to the bluffs on the east bank of the Wabash river, thence northerly along the east banks of the Wabash river to the north line of Sycamore street.

CONDITIONS.

The foregoing grant is made upon the conditions following:

First—If the grantee's main track crossing Wabash avenue shall run through the alley running on the east side of its property and adjacent to Wabash avenue, or if Grantee shall lay and maintain a track in said alley then it agrees to, will and

does hereby dedicate to the public for an alley a strip of ground twenty (20) feet wide bounded on the west by the building of the Ehrmann Manufacturing Company running north and south from Wabash avenue to the first alley south running east and west.

Second—Said railroad company does hereby dedicate to the City of Terre Haute for street uses that portion of Fourteenth street produced, as platted in A. G. Dean's subdivision, north to College avenue through the right of way of the Wabash & Erie Canal.

Third—If at any time hereafter during the existence of the above grant the said City of Terre Haute shall desire to extend any street running east and west between College avenue and Hulman street, at surface grade, across the tracks, yards, right of way and property of the grantees herein, and across the property of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company, then, the city shall not be compelled to pay any damages on account of such extension of said streets or any of them across the Grantee's said property, and said streets or any of them may be opened across said Grantee's property by resolution of the Common Council without payment of any damages whatever to said Grantee.

Fourth—The right of the Grantee to lay tracks along or across the streets and alleys as hereinbefore granted, shall be upon the condition that the tracks of the said Company shall conform to the grade of the streets and alleys as now established or as the same may be hereafter changed or established by the said authorities.

Fifth—The said Grantee, Railway Company, hereby agrees to file a complete plat when the tracks authorized by the foregoing grant to be laid have been located, which said plat shall be filed within six (6) months from the date of this grant. Said plat to show the exact location of each track, giving distances to permanent city monuments, angles made with street and alley crossings, degrees of curvature, and also to indicate points of tangency of all curves. Said plat to be approved by the City Engineer, and the said Grantee to record the same in the office of the Recorder of Vigo County, after said approval.

Sec. 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and approval by the Mayor.

Mr. Blood moved to postpone action until Friday evening.

Mr. Griffith moved to amend by engrossing the ordinance as read, which amendment was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, Reinhold, Weldele, Weeks—8.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Maurer, McLaughlin, Roach, Ed. Roach, J. J., Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Young—12.

Mr. Blood's motion to postpone was then carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, McLaughlin, Reinhold, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—15.

Noes—Morlock, Roach, Ed. Roach, J. J., Schloss, Smith—5.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 19, 1900.
To the Honorable Mayor and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The undersigned, your petitioners would most respectfully represent that they are residents and owners of property abutting on First street between Hulman street and Wabash avenue and that we do most earnestly protest and remonstrate against the passage of the ordinance granting the Southern Indiana Railway Company the right to build a track on said street. The street in its present condition has damaged our property and with another track thereon it will practically ruin us.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Roedel,	Robert Thompson,
Anna Cooper,	Chas. C. Moyer,
Stephen A. Clark,	Frank Novotney,
J. P. Denning,	Benjamin Wilhelm,
J. N. Wilson,	Frank Rassel,
Christina Neukom,	C. W. Bauermeister,
Lusinda Wyeth,	Louise Link,
Margaret O. Bryan,	Albert Gallington,
George Tormoelen,	William Howard,
Mrs. Wm. Fuhr,	Margaret Glick,
Mrs. Mary McNelis,	Mrs. Emma Smith,
Ella Dodson,	Mrs. L. C. Hartung,
B. F. Stover, agent,	Louise T. Goetz,
Sylvester Bogard,	J. A. Parker,
Wm. Stanley,	Mrs. Anna Dwyer,
Fred D. Blake,	Hert Harms,
Ellen B. Byrnes,	Minnie Mason,
John Luken,	Chas. Mason,
F. Patton,	Sarah E. Bowman,
Emil Teitge,	Barbara Nagel,
Ira Schmachtenberger,	E. L. Nagel,
William Schaley,	C. W. Nagel,
G. F. Goetz,	August Stoecker,
John N. Frerichs,	Salome Zimmermann,
John Shoemaker,	John Cain,
John Barbarzette,	James Coordes,
T. Joyce,	Herman Ennen,
Mary D. Jones,	John N. Brown,
Theodore Goodman,	J. W. Hager,
Margaret Grover,	H. Muller,
Mrs. L. G. Hulman,	A. Watson,
	Wm. Abbott.

Placed on file.

On motion Council then adjourned to meet Friday evening, April 27, 1900.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

1st day of May 1900.

Henry C. Steeg

Mayor.

Wm. H. Hamilton

City Clerk.

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CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings

—OF THE—

Common Council.

ADJOURNED SESSION, APRIL 27, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Friday evening, April 27, 1900, in adjourned session. His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—20.

Absent—0.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Briggs moved that the franchise ordinance of the Indiana Southern Railway Company be referred to a committee of five, composed of Messrs. Herman Hulman and Joshua Jump, Councilman Weeks and two other Councilmen to be selected by the Chair; this committee to confer with the E. & T. H. Railroad Company and the Southern Indiana Railway Company regarding the alleged opposition of the former company to the entrance of the Southern Indiana into the city and make a report of their investigations at an adjourned session to be held next Monday night.

Mr. Griffith moved to amend by engrossing the ordinance as read; which amendment was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Weldele, Weeks—8.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Maurer, McLaughlin, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Young—12.

Mr. Reinbold moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken, which motion was carried and the vote reconsidered by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—12.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Burget, Maurer, McLaughlin, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss—8.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, April 25, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

We, the undersigned business men, property owners, laboring men and taxpayers earnestly request your honorable body to pass immediately, and without further restriction, the ordinance granting the franchise to the Southern Indiana Railroad as reported from committee and to be considered by you this Friday night.

Tune Bros	James Weeks
Miller Bros	Murphy & Brown
W H Albrecht & Co	Rhoads & Carhart
E D Harvey	N Stein Jr
W E Failing	Fred B Smith
Abe Levinson	G A Conzman
E W Johnson	H Hulman Jr
Chas R Boland	W S Park
Clyde Scott	Chas C Thompson
Harry H Hutton	R C Orman
Charles Tully	P L Graham
L D Leveque	J M Hickey
O'Neill & Walsh	W T Sanford
H L Breinig	Elmer Dunkin
H C Miller	C R Duffin
F A Breinig	Geo C Buntin
T W Werkiser	A T Ballinger
A C Nelson	Albert J Kelley
Lancaster Block	T W Harper
Coal Co	T W Kinser
Robert Andrew	A Fromme
Geo W J Hoffman	J H Gibbons
Cadden & Kohn	C W Miller
J Cadden	Geo R Dinkel
G A Morehead	L Ashby
J Altman	Chas Swan
Marvin Kohn	C F Miller
L Kohn	J F Uttridge
J Kohn	Edw Kohn
T J Griffith	

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Chas H Goldsmith	Geo R Thurman
R C Routzahn	P E Gfroerer
G F Kloer	Jos. Gfroerer,
Chas Paddock	Winey Schwindy
F Fehrenbach	Albert Fless
F P Brinkman	I Fechheimer
Frank McKeen	E A Sykes
Theo Markle	J B Fuqua
S C McKeen	Isaac Woods
N Bolland	Henry Robinson
Pfeiffer Bros	Isaac N Ash
Walter Schlaman	L D Stahl
Isaac J Doty	J C S Froeb
T Badgley	E H Robinson
A R Norris	W H Hoff
G H Gagg	Albert Neukom
Jos Strong	John O Piety
A G Blake	Edward S Lammers
R B Strong	M D Mitchell
L E Walker	R Rahm
Jno A Boggs	S L Penner
W V Waltman	Ed. Burgert
O E Fox	Thomas Bishop
P L Graham	J H Barnes
J M Lightfoot	D H Houseman
W A Hamilton	Joseph Rauch
Edw E Bitner	Edgar T Madison
W C Doak	Carl Averitt
W L Kidder & Son	Levin Bros
by F W Kidder	John Schotte
Phillip Best	L Bressett
W E Stein	Nathan Laser
Shannon P Katzenbach	George Meyer
Arthur Baur	E D Chadwick
P A Bowsher	G T Stevens
E J Norris	Chas E McKeen
James E Hegarty	The Ehrmann Mfg Co
John P Riley	W Raunnie
B Martin	Patrick Burk
John J Hanley	Geo Beach
P J Kaufman	F C Goldsmith
H A Mottier	Chas R Duffin
Wm Wurtebach	Albert Hall
J R Duncan & Co	W N Kramer
W F Arnold	

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Whereas, The Central Labor Union is in favor of everything that will aid laboring men, and

Whereas, The Southern Indiana Railway desires to secure an entrance to the City of Terre Haute, and that said railroad will necessarily give employment to a large number of men in the erection of its depots, warehouses and yards, and

Whereas, All other railroads of this city secured a bonus of at least \$50,000, and this road has asked for nothing, therefore be it

Resolved, That we earnestly request all

Councilmen to vote for the pending ordinance.

A. T. MURPHY,
JAMES E. SMITH,
ED RASP
J. M. NICHOLSON,
H. ABBINETT,
BYRON MARTIN,
ED H. EVINGER,
E. W. WHITTER.

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ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 11.

An Ordinance granting unto the Southern Indiana Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate its railroad and tracks over and across certain streets and alleys in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

That there is hereby granted to and vested in the Southern Indiana Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the permission and right to locate, construct, perpetually maintain and operate certain railway tracks along and across certain streets and alleys of said city as herein-after specifically described as follows, to-wit:

WABASH AVENUE.

One track, which shall be laid between the west rail of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company's track across said Wabash avenue and the west line extended across said Wabash avenue of an alley on the east side of Rose's subdivision of Canal land between Wabash avenue and Poplar street, said track to be laid across said street as nearly at right angles to the center line of the said street, and as nearly in a straight line as practicable.

Provided, however, that if the grantee herein shall be unable to lay its said track in the above described space, then, in that event, the said grantee shall have the right to lay its track any place within fifty (50) feet of the west line of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company's right of way; Provided, further, however, when said grantee shall obtain the right to lay its track in said space as above provided, then, in that event, said grantee shall remove said last named track and maintain the same in the space first described.

Also, one track along the above described alley extended to the north line of Ohio street.

Also four (4) tracks along and across the alleys lying between Wabash Avenue and Poplar street.

OHIO STREET.

One (1) track across Ohio street which shall be laid within a space of thirty (30) feet west of the property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company.

POPLAR STREET.

Two (2) tracks parallel with each other,

across Poplar street, which shall be laid within a space not exceeding seventy-five (75) feet in width, east and west, the west boundary line of which shall be two hundred and three (203) feet east of the east line of Ninth and One-half street and paralleled therewith; Provided, however, that the grantee shall have the right to lay one (1) track across said Poplar street between the above described seventy-five (75) feet strip, and a line parallel to Ninth and One-half street, three hundred and sixty-eight (368) feet east of said east line of said last named street, which said track shall be abandoned and removed as soon as the grantee is able to lay and maintain the first two (2) described tracks.

CRAWFORD STREET.

Three (3) tracks across Crawford street within a space of six hundred (600) feet east and west on said street the east line of which is three hundred and ninety (390) feet west of the center line of Thirteenth street. Two (2) of said tracks to be laid within a space of thirty (30) feet and parallel with each other.

THIRTEENTH STREET.

Two (2) tracks across Thirteenth street which shall be laid within a space of thirty (30) feet and paralleled with each other.

COLLEGE STREET.

Three (3) tracks across College Avenue to be laid within a space of one hundred and eighty (180) feet east and west, one of which tracks shall be laid on the easterly limits of grantee's property.

WASHINGTON AVENUE.

One or more tracks across Washington avenue within a space of one hundred and five (105) feet east and west, the west boundary line of said space to be one thousand and eighty (1,080) feet east of the center line of Thirteenth street, with the right to lay one (1) track east of the east boundary line of said one hundred and five (105) feet space.

HULMAN STREET.

One or more tracks across Hulman street within a space of one hundred and five (105) feet east and west, the west boundary line to be one thousand one hundred and forty-five (1,145) feet east of the center line of Thirteenth street with the right to lay one (1) track east of the east boundary line of said one hundred and five (105) feet space.

Also permission and right to cross all intervening streets and alleys with a branch or belt line of one (1) track commencing 86.5 feet north of station No. 2,340 of grantee's main track in Tuell's subdivision to the City of Terre Haute, running thence in a southwesterly direction through section thirty-four (34), township twelve (12), north of range nine (9) west to a point on the west side of Tenth street three hundred and sixty-five (365) feet north of the east and west

center line of said section thirty-four (34); thence west through sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) said township and range to the west side of First street.

FIRST STREET.

Thence north, one (1) track along the west one-half of the roadway of First street to the south line of Wabash avenue: Provided, however, that the foregoing grant of the right to lay a track on First street is made upon the condition that the Grantee shall first make full settlement with all the abutting property owners on both sides of said street for all damage occasioned thereby.

Also, the right to cross all intervening streets and alleys with an additional track of said branch or belt line running westerly from said belt line on First street at a point three hundred and sixty-five (365) feet north of the east and west center line of section thirty-three (33) said aforesaid township and range, to the bluffs on the east bank of the Wabash river, thence northerly along the east banks of the Wabash river to the north line of Sycamore street.

CONDITIONS.

The foregoing grant is made upon the conditions following:

First—If the grantee's main track crossing Wabash avenue shall run through the alley running on the east side of its property and adjacent to Wabash avenue, or if Grantee shall lay and maintain a track in said alley then it agrees to, will and does hereby dedicate to the public for an alley a strip of ground twenty (20) feet wide bounded on the west by the building of the Ehrmann Manufacturing Company running north and south from Wabash avenue to the first alley south running east and west.

Second—Said railroad company does hereby dedicate to the City of Terre Haute for street uses that portion of Thirteenth street produced, as platted in Algy Dean's subdivision, north to College avenue through the right of way of the Wabash & Erie Canal.

Third—If at any time hereafter during the existence of the above grant the said City of Terre Haute shall desire to extend any street running east and west between College avenue and Hulman street, at surface grade, across the tracks, yards, right of way and property of the grantees herein, and across the property of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company, then, the city shall not be compelled to pay any damages on account of such extension of said streets or any of them across the Grantee's said property, and said streets or any of them may be opened across said Grantee's property by resolution of the Common Council without payment of any damages whatever to said Grantee.

Fourth—The right of the Grantee to lay tracks along or across the streets and alleys as hereinbefore granted, shall be, upon the condition that the tracks of the said Company shall conform to the grade of the streets and alleys as now established or as the same may be hereafter

changed or established by the said authorities.

Fifth—The said Grantee, Railway Company, hereby agrees to file a complete plat when the tracks authorized by the foregoing grant to be laid have been located, which said plat shall be filed within six (6) months from the date of this grant. Said plat to show the exact location of each track, giving distances to permanent city monuments, angles made with street and alley crossings, degrees of curvature, and also to indicate points of tangency of all curves. Said plat to be approved by the City Engineer, and the said Grantee to record the same in the office of the Recorder of Vigo County, after said approval.

Sec. 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and approval by the Mayor.

Mr. Blood moved to amend by striking out the words "Crossing all alleys between Wabash avenue and Poplar street with four tracks" and inserting "Crossing all alleys between Ohio and Poplar street with four tracks," which amend-

ment on motion of Mr. Griffith was laid on the table by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

On motion the ordinance was then read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, Reinhold, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—13.

Noes—Briggs, Burget, Maurer, McLaughlin, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss—7.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Mills, Morlock, Reinhold, Smith, Vaughn, Weldele, Weeks, Young—13.

Noes—Briggs, Burget, Maurer, McLaughlin, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss—7.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

..... day of *May* 1900
Dennis C. Steeg
 Mayor.

Wm. H. Hamilton

City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

Common Council.

REGULAR SESSION, MAY 1, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, May 1, 1900, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, McLaughlin, Reinbold, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—14.

Absent—Councilmen Blood, Ed. Roach,

J. J. Roach, Vaughan, Weldele, Young—6.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were approved.

On motion of Mr. Goodman the Council then adjourned to meet May 8, 1900, by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Hollis, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Weeks—9.

Noes—Briggs, Burget, McLaughlin, Schloss, Smith—5.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

..... day of 1900.
Henry C. Steeg
Mayor.

Wm. K. Hamilton
City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings

—OF THE—

Common Council.

ADJOURNED SESSION, MAY 8, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, May 8, 1900, in adjourned session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Briggs, Burget, Goodman, Griffith, Hebb, Maurer, Mills, Morlock, Reinbold, Ed. Roach, J. J. Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughn, Weidele, Weeks—16.

Absent—Blood, Hollis, McLaughlin, Young—4.

COMMUNICATION OF CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk submitted the following: State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:

Be it known, that on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1900, the undersigned, returning judges of the several Precincts and Polls of a municipal election held in the City of Terre Haute, County of Vigo, aforesaid, having assembled at the Council Chamber in the City of Terre Haute, in the County and State aforesaid, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and six o'clock p. m., of the said 2nd day of May, as the Board of Canvassers of said election, selected H. M. Griswold as Chairman of said Board, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk of said Board. Whereupon, each member of the Board produced the certificates of the votes cast at said election, also the poll books and tally papers of said election, to him delivered according to law; upon which the Board proceeded to canvass said certificates, poll books and tally papers returned by each member, and to estimate the number of votes cast at said election, from which examination the said Board estimates the votes of the several wards and precincts, a statement of which drawn up in a tabular form by said Clerk, is above set forth, whereby it appears and is hereby certified that for Councilman-at-Large Nicholas Stein, Jr., received 2,263 votes; Patrick C. Mohan received 2,100 votes; William A. Lake received 2,236 votes; Amaziah W. Vaughan received 2,477 votes; Samuel C. Budd received 2,540

votes; Daniel Hirzel received 2,523 votes; James A. Hatchell received 223 votes; John S. Kingery received 207 votes, and James E. Wall received 210 votes.

We do hereby declare and certify that Amaziah W. Vaughan, Samuel C. Budd and Daniel Hirzel were duly elected Councilmen-at-large as shown by above statement.

In witness whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names, at the City Hall, in Terre Haute, Indiana, this 2nd day of May, 1900.

JOHN McADAMS,
JOHN G. HYNEMAN,
WILLIAM D. GRAY,
JAMES E. WALLACE,
WILLIAM J. HIPPLE,
PATRICK HICKEY,
HENRY MEINBERG,
J. C. KOLSEM,
G. R. WILSON,
W. E. ENGLER,
FRANK A. WEY,
JNO. D. BELL,
JOHN CONRATH,
PATRICK KING,
H. A. PRITCHETT,
A. R. MONNINGER,
ALBERT SCHWARZ,
FRANK SCHMIDT,
W. S. HARRIS,
M. P. VALLIER,
W. E. FREUDENREICH,
F. M. LIGHT,
CHAS. SURRELL,
SAMUEL HENDERSON,
THOMAS H. HITE,
H. SIMMONS,
MICHAEL DEASEE,
HENRY HEIMKAMP,
FRED W. HERTWIG,
W. A. GLEESON,
WM. STATZ,
FREDERICK FISCHER,
J. E. GREEN,
FRED SEIDENTOFF,
AVERY G. TERHUNE,
RICHARD McMAHON,
ELMER F. WILLIAMS,
H. M. GRISWOLD,
H. W. CURRY,

JOSEPH FRISZ,
JOHN DOMMERSHAUSEN,
DAVID EVANS,
JOHN FRISZ,
THOMAS SULLIVAN,
JOHN H. COLTHARP,
JOSEPH KIBBLE,
FRED SMITH,
Board of Canvassers.

Attest:

WM. K. HAMILTON, Clerk.
Placed on file.

Also the following:

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

Office of City Clerk,
Terre Haute, Ind., May 4, 1900.
To All Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify, that in pursuance of the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Board of Inspectors of an Election have filed with me a certificate setting forth and declaring that at a municipal election, held in said city on the 1st day of May, 1900, Daniel Hirzel was duly elected to the office of Councilman-at-large in and for the said City of Terre Haute, to serve as such for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the city, this 4th day of May, 1900.

WM. K. HAMILTON, City Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:

I, Daniel Hirzel, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as Councilman-at-large of the City of Terre Haute, according to law, and the best of my ability, so help me God.

DANIEL HIRZEL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of May, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

Office of City Clerk,
Terre Haute, Ind., May 4, 1900.
To All Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify, that in pursuance of the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Board of Inspectors of an Election have filed with me a certificate setting forth and declaring that at a municipal election, held in said city on the 1st day of May, 1900, Samuel C. Budd was duly elected to the office of Councilman-at-large in and for the said City of Terre Haute, to serve as such for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the city, this 4th day of May, 1900.

WM. K. HAMILTON, City Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:

I, Samuel C. Budd, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as Councilman-at-large of the City of Terre Haute, according to law, and the best of my ability, so help me God.

SAMUEL C. BUDD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of May, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

Office of City Clerk,
Terre Haute, Ind., May 4, 1900.
To All Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify, that in pursuance of the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Board of Inspectors of an Election have filed with me a certificate setting forth and declaring that at a municipal election, held in said city on the 1st day of May, 1900, Amaziah W. Vaughan was duly elected to the office of Councilman-at-large in and for the said City of Terre Haute, to serve as such for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the city, this 4th day of May, 1900.

WM. K. HAMILTON, City Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:

I, Amaziah W. Vaughan, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as Councilman-at-large of the City of Terre Haute, according to law, and the best of my ability, so help me God.

AMAZIAH W. VAUGHAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

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On motion of Mr. Goodman Council then adjourned Sine Die.

NEW COUNCIL.

The Roll of the present Council was then called with the following members present:

Councilmen Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Absent—Mr. Blood—1.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

The Mayor submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., May 8, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council: Gentlemen—I herewith submit a list of the Standing Committees of the Common Council for the ensuing term, as follows:

Finance—Maurer, Schloss and Vaughan.
Ordinances—Smith, Roach and Briggs.
Judiciary—Griffith, Morelock and Hirzel.

Elections—Schloss, Maurer and Vaughan.
Printing—Morelock, Reinbold and Briggs.

Fees and Salaries—Reinbold, Smith and Weeks.

Street Lights—Roach, Schloss and Blood.

Education—Griffith, Maurer and Budd.
Streets, Alleys and Sewers—Reinbold, Griffith and Hirzel.

Water—Schloss, Smith and Weeks.

Parks and Cemeteries—Morelock, Reinbold and Blood.

Public Health—Roach, Morelock and Budd.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.
Mayor.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Executive Department,
Office of the Mayor, City Hall,
Terre Haute, Ind., May 8, 1900.
To the Members of the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I have approved the following ordinance adopted by you, April 3, 1900:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, entitled:

"An ordinance appropriating \$312.11 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the payment of the claim of the Indiana State Normal School for one-half repairs during year, 1899."

Also, the following ordinances adopted by you April 10, 1900:

General Ordinance No. 15, entitled:

"An ordinance providing for the numbering of each and every residence bordering upon or adjacent to any street in the city of Terre Haute, describing the number to be used in the said numbering, fixing a penalty for a violation of the provisions contained herein and declaring an emergency."

Special Ordinance No. 10, entitled:

"An ordinance approving a contract made and entered into on the 24th day of March, 1900, by and between the Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company and the City of Terre Haute, by the Board of Public Works, in relation to the right to construct and maintain and operate a plant for the production of fluids for heating, lighting, refrigeration and their distribution by means of underground pipe lines, laid in the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the City of Terre Haute."

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 17.

Entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$133.00 to the Taxes Refunded Account for

the payment of a remission of taxes made to C. H. Ehrmann et al. by the Common Council on March 6, 1900."

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 16.

Entitled "An ordinance amending General Ordinance No. 14, entitled, 'An ordinance regulating the Digging into Streets and Alleys, and providing a license therefor.'"

Also the following two ordinances adopted by you April 23, 1900:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 19.

Entitled "An Ordinance appropriating \$500.00 to Incidentals, Health and Charities."

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 18.

Entitled "An Ordinance appropriating \$100.00 to Taxes Refunded Account."

Also the following ordinance adopted by you April 27, 1900:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 11.

Entitled "An Ordinance granting unto the Southern Indiana Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate its railroad tracks upon, over and across certain streets and alleys in the City of Terre Haute, Ind."

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Ordinances submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., May 1, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your undersigned Committee on Ordinances having under consideration the petition of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company asking for the privilege of extending a switch or sidetrack across Thirteenth street, have duly considered the subject and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, provided, that the accompanying plat, which is made a part of this report, be placed on record with the Recorder of Vigo County at the expense of the aforesaid petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN McLAUGHLIN,
SAM H. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Reinbold the report was referred to the Committee on Ordinances by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Schloss, Vaughan—9.

Noes—Roach, Smith, Weeks—3.

May 8, 1900.]

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, IND.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Table showing results of inquiries into the methods of treatment of contagious diseases in the thirty cities enumerated:

Name of City.	Hospital for Contagion.	Cost.	Maintained	Material of Building.	Capacity.	Attendance.	By Whom Built and Maintained.
Birmingham, Ala.	Yes*	\$ 5,000	Taxation...	Frame ..	80 ..	Irregular (1)	By City & County
Mobile, Ala.	Yes.	1,100	Taxation...	Frame ..	25 ..	Constant	By City & County
Atlanta, Ga.	Yes.	30,000	Taxation...	Brick ..	115 ..	Continually	By City & County
Chicago, Ill.	Yes 2.	150,000	Taxation...	Brick ..	20 ..	Irregular	By City & County
Cairo, Ill.	Yes.	1,800	Taxation...	Frame pfd. ...	60 ..	.....	.....
Danville, Ill.	Yes.	15,000	Charity ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decatur, Ill.	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peoria, Ill.	No.	.....	.....	.....	8 ..	.....	.....
Quincy, Ill.	No.	.....	Taxation...	Brick or stone	.....	.....	.....
Anderson, Ind.	No.	.....	Taxation...	.....	50 ..	Continually	Jointly
Evansville, Ind.	No*	8,000	Taxation...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Wayne, Ind.	No.	.....	Taxation...	Brick..	100 to 150 ..	.....	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.	Yes*	105,000	Taxation...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lafayette, Ind.	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logansport, Ind.	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Albany, Ind.	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muncie, Ind.	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davenport, Iowa	No.	.....	Taxation...	.....	100 with tents	.....	.....
Frankfort, Ky.	Yes.	.....	Taxation...	Frame ..	500 with tents	Attendant .....	.....
Louisville, Ky.	Yes.	5,000	Taxation...	Frame ..	75 to 100 ..	During Contagion ..	.....
Paducah, Ky.	Yes.	.....	Taxation...	.....	Elastic .....	.....	.....
New Orleans, La.	Yes.	.....	Taxation...	Masonry ..	500	Constantly .....	.....
Detroit, Mich.	Yes.	10,000	Taxation...	.....	100 .....	.....	.....
Lansing, Mich.	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus, Ohio	Yes.	1,200	Taxation...	Frame ..	100 .....	.....	.....
Dayton, Ohio	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland, Ohio	Yes*	5,000	Taxation...	Glazed fire tile	50	Constantly .....	.....
Harrisburg, Pa.	Yes*	.....	Taxation...	Frame ..	12 to 25 ..	Constantly	City
Pittsburg, Pa.	Yes.	4,000	Taxation...	Frame ..	50 to 60 ..	Constantly	City
Nashville, Tenn.	Yes.	40,000	Taxation...	Brick ..	120 ..	Constantly	City

*Smallpox Only. 1. Any Epidemic. 2. Have Wards for Treatment of Smallpox.

The Select Committee submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., May 1, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your undersigned committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of this city making especial preparation for the treatment of contagious diseases, and especially the treatment of smallpox, beg leave to report that upon due deliberation, the following letter was sent to the Mayors of about forty cities of the size and larger than this city, with results as indicated in the accompanying table:

Terre Haute, Ind., March 21, 1900.
To the Hon. ———, Mayor of ———:
Dear Sir:—This City of Terre Haute has had some disagreeable experiences with contagious diseases, hence I take this opportunity of writing you that we may collect such information as will enable us to suppress the evil. Please fill the blanks appended to the following questions and return them at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,
HENRY C. STEEG,
Mayor.

1. Does your city maintain a hospital for contagious diseases alone?
2. If not, what other diseases are treated therein?
3. Is your hospital endowed or supported by direct taxation?
4. Please give probable first cost of building?
5. What is the capacity as to number of patients?
6. Do you keep an attendant continually employed?
7. Which do you think most desirable, brick or frame building?

Any other information in regard to the construction or maintenance of a sanitarium for patients afflicted with contagious diseases will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
HENRY C. STEEG,
Mayor.

Of the forty lists of questions sent out, thirty replies were received, and of that number, nineteen have made preparation for all forms of contagion and five have made special preparation for the treatment of smallpox. Eleven cities show that they have made no preparation for the treatment of contagion or that contagion is treated in hospitals maintained by private charity or that aggravated cases of contagion are quarantined at their respective places of abode.

Most cities showed a deep interest in the best methods of handling contagion, and your committee most respectfully recommends that the investigation be continued and the City Board of Health and the County Government are respectfully invited to join the city in arriving at the best conclusions as to the proper

treatment of the various forms of contagion.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. B. MILLS,
P. K. REINBOLD,
HERBERT BRIGGS,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Reinbold the recommendations of the report was concurred in by a viva voce vote of the Council.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Board of Public Works and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Under and by virtue of the provisions of a contract made and entered into on the 24th day of March, 1900, by and between The Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company and the City of Terre Haute, by the Board of Public Works, and an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute on the 10th day of April, 1900, approving the said contract, the said Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company hereby accepts the said contract and the said ordinance approving the same.

Done under the direction and authority of the Board of Directors of The Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company this 30th day of April, 1900.

In Witness Whereof, the said Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company has caused this written acceptance to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary and the corporate seal of the said Company to be affixed hereto on this the 30th day of April, A. D. 1900.

TERRE HAUTE PIPE LINE SERVICE COMPANY.

By WILLIAM P. JAMS,
Its President.

Attest:
G. A. CONZMAN,
(Seal) Its Secretary.

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 1, 1900.
To Finance Committee, Common Council of the City of Terre, Haute, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—After having given due consideration to the report of the experts employed by the City of Terre Haute to examine into the books and papers of city officials, and after conference with your Committee, and consultation with counsel as to my rights as well as liabilities, I beg leave to say that the report shows but two items which can constitute a ground for a claim on the part of the City, those two items being as follows:

Excess fees claimed due the city in 1894.....	\$38 40
Excess fees claimed due the City in 1895.....	38 42

The excess claimed by the experts as above set out was duly authorized by precedent, custom and my legal advisers at the time, and is still claimed by me as a rightful perquisite.

Rather than indulge in litigation with the City of Terre Haute, I have decided to waive my claim to the above amounts and hereby tender the same back to the City through your Honorable Committee in full settlement of all claims of any character upon the part of the City as against me or my representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. BALCH.

On motion of Mr. Maurer the proposition was accepted by a Viva Voce vote of the Council.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7, 1900.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I respectfully petition for the remission of my taxes on the following piece of real estate 31x67 feet north side Northwest Outlot No. 40. The same being the Southeast corner of Fifth and Cherry streets.

I have always heretofore paid my taxes, but having been sick all winter and unable to work, I would ask your body to remit the same.

Respectfully,

FRED L. MEYER.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned hereby petitions your honorable body to remit the taxes on her property for the reason that she has nothing to depend on but her own efforts and she has been sick for a great part of the winter and it has taken all her earnings to keep up the building and loan on the property.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MARY J. MERRIMAN.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 2, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

I respectfully petition for a remission of my taxes. Herewith is attached a recommendation from Mrs. Jones, president of the Ladies' Aid Association.

MARTHA BARNES.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 23, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen—Will you kindly grant Morton Post and Baird Post G. A. R. a donation of one hundred dollars for defraying the expense of Memorial Day, May 30th, 1900.

JAMES S. NEELY, Commander,

JAMES W. HALEY, Adjutant,

Morton Post No. 1, G. A. R.

EDWARD O'NEILL, Commander,

WM. P. BENNETT, Adjutant,

John P. Baird Post, G. A. R.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan the prayer of

the petitioners was granted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

E. W. Walsh petitioned for a remission of the unexpired portion of his liquor license.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

George S. Meneou petitioned for the remission of the unexpired portion of his liquor license.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That immediate attention be given the unsanitary condition of the Gas Reservoir situated on the west side of Sixth street between Sycamore and Vandallia Railroad, as it is a menace to public health.

Respectfully submitted,

V. N. GRIFFITH.

Referred to Board of Health.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 1, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the money transferred from the police fund to the general fund be transferred back to the police fund to be used to pay for the police lockers, and the city attorney be ordered to prepare an ordinance appropriating the amount to the police fund.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. HEBB.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Mayor and Common Council and the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—The undersigned hereby proposes to donate and convey to the City of Terre Haute, the following described real estate, in Vigo County, Indiana, abutting on the North side of Ohio street in said City, to-wit:

Lots twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), of Gilbert's Heirs Subdivision, of out lot fifty (50), of said City of Terre Haute; and to donate and give to said City the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), in money, for the purpose of erecting thereon a Free Public Library Building, on the following conditions, viz.:

I.

As soon as practicable after the conveyance of the real estate and the payment of the money, the City shall cause a competent architect to prepare plans and specifications for such building, which shall be submitted to and approved by the undersigned, or his personal representatives, if any there be, before acceptance by the City; and the contract for the erection of such building shall be likewise submitted and approved.

II.

Such ground and building when completed, shall be held and maintained in perpetuity by the City of Terre Haute as and for a Free Public Library, and for no other purpose.

III.

The ground and building shall be perpetually maintained in good condition by the City of Terre Haute.

IV.

Such Library shall be named "Deming Memorial Public Library."

V.

The City of Terre Haute shall, as a condition precedent to the conveyance and donation, within twelve (12) months from this date, begin, or cause to be begun, the erection of a suitable and substantial viaduct over the yards of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company, so as to extend and connect Ohio Street over such yards; and shall within eighteen (18) months from this date complete such viaduct, or cause the same to be completed, so as to make Ohio Street continuous over such Railroad yards.

VI.

Upon the acceptance of this proposition by the City of Terre Haute by its proper corporate officers, within sixty days from this date, the same shall be binding upon and operative against the undersigned and the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the undersigned, upon the faithful performance of the last preceding condition.

Terre Haute, Indiana, April 24th, 1900.

DEMAS DEMING.

Mr. Briggs moved that the Chair appoint a committee to investigate the above proposition and report next meeting.

Mr. Reinbold moved to amend by referring the proposition to the Committee on Ordinances, together with three members of the Council representing wards south of Wabash avenue and east of the E. & T. H. R. R., which amendment was carried by a Viva Voce vote of the Council. The chair appointed Messrs. Reinbold, Maurer and Vaughan to act in conjunction with the Committee on Ordinances.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 20.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Morton Post and Baird Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained, by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be, and the same is, hereby donated to the Morton and Baird Posts of the G. A. R., for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, May 30, 1900.

Sec. 2. Whereas, An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval of the Mayor.

Approved May 8, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Noes—0.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Smith moved that the Council individually inspect the switch asked for by the E. & T. H. R. R. Co.

On motion of Mr. Griffith the motion was laid on the table by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

5th day of June 1900

Henry C. Steeg
Mayor.

Wm. H. Hamilton
City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

Common Council.

REGULAR SESSION, JUNE 5, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, June 5, 1900, in regular session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—13.

Absent—0.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were approved.

MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Griffith the regular order of business was suspended and the Council went into the election of a School Trustee for the ensuing term.

Mr. Reinbold nominated Mr. E. W. Whitlock for said position.

Mr. Blood nominated Mr. J. Q. Button for said position.

Mr. Maurer nominated Mr. R. G. Gillum for said position.

Mr. Morlock nominated Mr. H. W. Curry for said position.

Mr. Hirzel nominated Mr. Max F. Hoberg for said position.

There being no further nominations, on motion, the nominations were closed and the Council proceeded to ballot with the following result:

Mr. Whitlock received 1 vote.

Mr. Button received 3 votes.

Mr. Gillum received 4 votes.

Mr. Curry received 2 votes.

Mr. Hoberg received 3 votes.

No one having received a majority of all votes cast the Council proceeded again to ballot, with the following result:

Mr. Whitlock received 1 vote.

Mr. Button received 1 vote.

Mr. Gillum received 4 votes.

Mr. Curry received 3 votes.

Mr. Hoberg received 3 votes.

One blank vote cast.

Mr. Maurer moved to postpone the election until the next regular meeting, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith—5.

Noes—Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughan, Weeks—8.

No one having received a majority of all votes cast the Council proceeded again to ballot, with the following result:

Mr. Whitlock received 1 vote.

Mr. Button received two votes.

Mr. Gillum received 4 votes.

Mr. Curry received 5 votes.

Mr. Hoberg received 1 vote.

No one having received a majority of all votes cast the Council proceeded again to ballot, with the following result:

Mr. Whitlock received 1 vote.

Mr. Button received 2 votes.

Mr. Gillum received 4 votes.

Mr. Curry received 5 votes.

Mr. Hoberg received 1 vote.

No one having received a majority of all votes cast the Council proceeded again to ballot, with the following result:

Mr. Whitlock received 1 vote.

Mr. Button received 2 votes.

Mr. Gillum received 4 votes.

Mr. Curry received 5 votes.

Mr. Hoberg received 1 vote.

No one having received a majority of all votes cast the Council proceeded again to ballot, with the following result:

Mr. Whitlock received 1 vote.

Mr. Button received 2 votes.

Mr. Gillum received 1 vote.

Mr. Curry received 6 votes.

Mr. Hertwig received 3 votes.

No one having received a majority of all votes cast the Council proceeded again to ballot, with the following result:

Mr. Whitlock received 1 vote.
Mr. Hertwig received 4 votes.
Mr. Button received 2 votes.
Mr. Curry received 6 votes.

No one having received a majority of all votes cast the Council proceeded again to ballot, with the following result:

Mr. Whitlock received 1 vote.
Mr. Hertwig received 5 votes.
Mr. Button received 2 votes.
Mr. Curry received 5 votes.

No one having received a majority of all votes cast the Council proceeded again to ballot, with the following result:

Mr. Whitlock received 1 vote.
Mr. Hertwig received 4 votes.
Mr. Button received 1 vote.
Mr. Curry received 7 votes.

Mr. Harvey W. Curry having received a majority of all votes cast was thereupon declared duly elected School Trustee of the City of Terre Haute for the ensuing term.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

The Mayor submitted the following telegram:

Indianapolis, Ind., June 5, 1900.

Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor:

The Southern Indiana and E. & T. H. will probably agree on differences. Please have special committee meet next Friday night and arrange for special meeting of Council next Tuesday night.

SAMUEL R. HAMILL.

On motion of Mr. Briggs when the Council adjourns they do so to meet subject to the call of the Committee on Ordinances and the Special Committee.

COMPTROLLERS COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 5, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the petition of the Terre Haute Brewing Company for the refunding of the \$1,000.00 license fee paid in by them under the provisions of an ordinance passed by your Honorable Body, which ordinance has since been declared invalid by the Federal Court and recommend that in view of a permanent injunction against the ordinance as passed and under which this license was paid, an appropriation be made refunding to the Brewing Company the \$1,000.00 paid in by them.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,
Comptroller.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 4, 1900.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—On October 2nd, 1899, this Company paid to the City of Terre Haute through its Treasurer the sum of one

thousand (\$1,000) dollars, being the license fee imposed on Brewers and Brewery Agents as set forth in General Ordinance No. 6.

Now that the City of Terre Haute has been enjoined by the decision of Judge Baker of the U. S. District Court from collecting the license fees under this Ordinance, we respectfully request that said sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be refunded to us.

Yours very truly,

TERRE HAUTE BREWING CO.,

By C. FAIRBANKS,

President.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., June 5, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a communication from the Board of Health asking an additional appropriation of \$2,000.00 and recommend that the Council take immediate action in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,
Comptroller.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 4, 1900.

To the City Comptroller, Terre Haute, Indiana:

Dear Sir:—The Board of Public Health and Charities bills have accumulated until they exceed the amount asked for last April. That request is withdrawn and an appropriation of \$2,000.00 is asked for.

There is a balance unexpended of about \$200.00 and unpaid bills amounting to \$1,300.00.

Respectfully,

S. M. RICE, President.

CHARLES GERSTMAYER, M. D.,

L. J. WILLIEN, M. D., Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

Office of the Board of Public Works, City Hall, June 5, 1900, Terre Haute, Ind.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports unto your honorable body that it has this day, the fifth (5th) day of June, 1900, entered into an agreement with the Citizens Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, in relation to the right and privilege of laying, constructing and maintaining along, under and through certain streets, alleys and public places of said City, underground sub-ways and conduits for carrying telephone wires and cables, which agreement is submitted herewith.

We further submit herewith an ordinance providing for the approval of said agreement and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By P. B. WALSH,
President.

Attest:

By S. C. BEACH,
Secretary.

AGREEMENT.

An Agreement Between the City of Terre Haute by the Board of Public Works, and the Citizens Telephone Company, its Successors or Assigns, in Relation to the Right and Privilege of Laying, Constructing and Maintaining Along, Under and Through Certain Streets, Alleys and Public Places of Said City, Underground Subways and Conduits for Carrying Telephone Wires and Cables.

Whereas, The Citizens Telephone Company was, by ordinance of the Common Council adopted April 6th, 1886, granted certain privileges of erecting, operating and maintaining poles to support wires for the purpose of establishing a telephone

Whereas, The said Citizens Telephone Company desires to operate its said telephone system through certain streets and alleys of the city by placing conduits in such streets and alleys,

Therefore, It is agreed by and between the said City of Terre Haute, by its Board of Public Works, and the Citizens Telephone Company, its successors or assigns:

Item I. That the said City of Terre Haute subjects to the terms and conditions of this contract, hereby grants to the said Citizens Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, for a term of thirty-six (36) years from the sixth (6th) day of April, 1900, the right and privilege of laying, constructing and maintaining underground conduits and sub-ways and all appurtenances and apparatus necessary in connection therewith for the conducting of electricity along, under and through the following named and described streets and alleys of the said city for the purpose of carrying telephone wires or cables:

Seventh Street from a point seventy (70) feet south of the south line of Ohio Street north to the first alley north of Cherry Street.

Alley between Ohio Street and Wabash Avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet east and seventy (70) feet west from Seventh Street.

Alley between Wabash Avenue and Cherry Street one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet five inches west from Seventh Street.

On Cherry Street from Seventh to Eighth Streets.

First alley north of Cherry Street forty-eight (48) feet and six (6) inches west from Seventh Street.

From an alley between First and Second Streets on Wabash Avenue to a point eighty (80) feet east of Tenth and One-half street.

Alley between First and Second Streets eighty-four (84) feet north and forty-one (41) feet south from Wabash Avenue.

Third Street sixty (60) feet north from Wabash Avenue.

Alley between Third and Fourth Streets one hundred and forty-two (142) feet four inches north and one hundred twenty-nine (129) feet seven inches south from Wabash Avenue.

Alley between Fourth and Fifth Streets one hundred thirty-three (133) feet north and one hundred fifteen (115) feet south from Wabash Avenue.

Alley between Fifth and Sixth Streets one hundred fifty-eight (158) feet north from Wabash Avenue.

Ninth and One-half Street twenty-five (25) feet north and sixty (60) feet south from Wabash Avenue.

On Tenth and One-half Street twenty-five (25) feet south from Wabash Avenue.

Item II. It is agreed and understood that said conduits and sub-ways when laid and constructed shall be so laid, so as not to interfere with the drainage or sewerage of any street, alley, or public place in said city, and said Company shall not interfere with any gas pipes, water mains, or other underground appliances.

Item III. It is further agreed that the said conduits shall be laid at such a depth and in such a manner as not to interfere with the safety of persons or property, or the convenient public use of said streets and alleys and that all conduits or sub-ways shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the drainage or sewerage in said city, and in case of bringing to or the changing of the grade of any street or alley in which conduits or sub-ways may be constructed said Citizens Telephone Company, its successors or assigns shall relay such conduits without expenses to the city.

Item IV. Whenever the said Citizens Telephone Company, its successors or assigns shall make excavations in any street, alley or public place, in the construction or alternation of its sub-ways or conduits, such street, alley, or public place shall be repaired and left in as good condition as it was before such excavations were made.

Item V. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as prohibiting said City from granting similar privileges along the streets, alleys or public places of said City to other companies, corporations or individuals.

Item VI. It is further agreed that the rights and privileges herein granted are upon the conditions that said Citizens Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, shall have commenced by the first day of September, 1900, to construct said underground sub-ways and conduits, appurtenances and apparatus necessary for maintaining and operating the same.

Item VI. (a). It is agreed that the grantee herein shall furnish and operate for the use of the City fourteen (14) telephones within the city limits, and in addition thereto, one (1) at Highland Lawn Cemetery and one (1) at Collett Park.

Item VII. The said Citizens Telephone Company shall, before this contract shall take effect, file a bond to be approved by

the Mayor of said City, conditioned that said Citizens Telephone Company shall save the city free and harmless from all damages by reason of the acts of the said Company and shall faithfully perform the stipulations and obligations and covenants herein set out, and that said Citizens Telephone Company will place all the streets and alleys in which they place such conduits, in as good condition as such streets and alleys were prior to the time that such Company dug into, or placed such conduits in such streets or alleys.

Item VIII. It is further agreed and understood that said conduits shall be used by said Citizens Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, for telephone purposes only, and that said Company shall not sub-let its conduits to any person, firm or corporation for any purpose, without the consent of the Board of Public Works and the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Item IX. In consideration of the privileges herein granted, the Citizens Telephone Company agrees to permit the city to use said conduits for fire and police alarm wires without any cost whatever, provided that this right and privilege shall be limited to the use of one duct.

ITEM X. It is understood between the parties hereto, that the contract herein shall not in any way abrogate the ordinance granting said Citizens Telephone Company,—adopted April 6th, 1886,—the right to erect and operate telephone poles, except wherein specifically stated in this agreement.

Item XI. The rights and privileges herein granted to the Citizens Telephone Company are granted upon the express condition that said Telephone Company will obey the ordinances now in force, or that may be hereafter in force, regulating the cutting and digging into streets and alleys, and all ordinances that are now in force, or that may be hereafter in force, in the nature of police regulation.

Item XII. The rights and privileges herein granted to said Citizens Telephone Company, shall not become effective, nor shall said Telephone Company have any rights or privileges as herein specified, unless said Company shall within twenty (20) days after the approval of this contract by the Common Council file a written acceptance of this contract, and shall file within said time a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) as hereinbefore specified.

In Witness Whereof, The Citizens Telephone Company has caused these presents to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and the said Board of Public Works for the said City of Terre Haute has caused this instrument to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary this 5th day of June, 1900.

CITIZENS TELEPHONE COMPANY,

By FRED B. SMITH,
President.

Attest:

G. A. CONZMAN,
(Seal) Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
By P. B. WALSH,
President.

Attest:

S. C. BEACH,
(Seal) Secretary.

Placed on file.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., June 5, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions of Terre Haute Casket Co. and Fred L. Meyer for the remission of taxes, have examined the same and are not in favor of remitting the taxes and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the taxes of the Terre Haute Casket Co. and Fred L. Meyer be not remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,
H. T. SCHLOSS,
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., June 5, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions for the remission of the taxes of Helen Kennelly, Mary J. Murphy, Mary J. Merriman, Martha Barnes and the penalty on the taxes of Mrs. Tim Conway, have examined the same and are in favor of granting the remissions and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby ordered to issue a remittance for the taxes of Helen Kennelly \$6.26, Mary J. Murphy \$6.25; Mary J. Merriman \$9.77; Martha Barnes (property in the name of Martha Dawson) \$7.56, and Mrs. Tim Conway (penalty) \$12.75.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,
H. T. SCHLOSS,
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., June 4, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of the Terre Haute Brewing Company and the

recommendation of the Comptroller for the refunding of the \$1,000.00 Brewers' License fee paid by said Brewing Co., have examined the same and are in favor of refunding the amount paid in by the Terre Haute Brewing Company as the license ordinance has been held unconstitutional by the Courts and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby ordered to issue a voucher in favor of said Terre Haute Brewing Company for \$1,000.00 license fee paid in by them.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,
H. T. SCHLOSS,
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Ordinances submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., May 1, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned Committee on Ordinances having under consideration the petition of the Evansville & Terre Raute Railroad Company asking for the privilege of extending a switch or side-track across Thirteenth street, have duly considered the subject and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, provided that the accompanying plat, which is made a part of this report, be placed on record with the Recorder of Vigo County at the expense of the aforesaid petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM H. SMITH,
ED ROACH,
HERBERT BRIGGS.

Mr. Smith moved to adopt the report.

Mr. Reinbold introduced the following remonstrance:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

The undersigned residents, citizens and tax-payers of the City of Terre Haute, respectfully remonstrate against the granting of the petition of the E. & T. H. R. R. Co., for the proposed change of the track across Thirteenth street, for the reason that the change would give the R. R. Co. extra yardage within the City limits, and an extra switch at the place mentioned would practically blockade Thirteenth and Crawford streets, to the great detriment of the public:

LOUIS GERHARDT,
DAVID JONES,
AARON MARTIN,
JEREMIAH FITZGERALD,
R. W. CLIVER,
JOHN DOYLE,
ALFRED CRIST,
THOMAS MULVEHILL,
HENRY EHLERS,

JOHN LOCKARD,
J. J. MEYER,
JOHN JONES,
JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
GEO. MANSHOLT,
FRANK REYNOLDS,
JAS. McBRIDE,
FRANCIS HOLLAND,
GEORGE M. LUCE,
TIM WELCH,
MARTIN CASSIDY,
JOHN N. CLARK,
GEORGE JOSEPH MOELLER,
MRS. A. LEHAN,
D. G. O'CONNELL,
FRED W. HERTWIG,
THOS. H. WELCH,
HERMAN VAN EUTE.

and moved that the prayer of the remonstrators be adopted, which motion was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughan—7.
Noes—Blood, Briggs, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—6.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 21.

An Ordinance appropriating \$34.55 to pay for telephone service at the Union Hospital in the City of Terre Haute:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the City of Terre Haute thirty-four dollars and 55 cents (\$34.55) for the purpose of paying for telephone service at the Union Hospital.

Sec. 2. Whereas, An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved June 5, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—13.
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—13.
Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 22.
An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$315.95 from the general fund to the Police fund,—the same being the amount of money turned into the general fund by the Police Fund January 1, 1900.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety-five cents (\$315.95) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the Police fund for the purpose of paying for Police lockers.

Sec. 2. Whereas, An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved June 5, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan,, Weeks—13.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan,, Weeks—13.

Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 23.

An Ordinance appropriating \$1,000.00 to the Taxes and License Refunded Account for the purpose of refunding the \$1,000.00 Brewers' License paid in by the Terre Haute Brewing Company.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Finance, to the Taxes and License Refunded Account for the purpose of refunding to the Terre Haute Brewing Company the amount of license paid in by them under the provisions of an ordinance which has since been held invalid by the Federal Court.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved June 5, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan,, Weeks—13.

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Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan,, Weeks—13.

Noes—0.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 12.

An Ordinance approving a contract made and entered into between the Citizens Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, and the City of Terre Haute, by the Board of Public Works, on the 5th day of June, 1900, in relation to the right and privilege of laying, constructing and maintaining along, under and through certain streets, alleys and public places of said city, underground sub-ways and conduits for carrying telephone wires and cables.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the contract made and entered into by and between the Citizens Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, and the City of Terre Haute, by the Board of Public Works on June 5th, 1900, in relation to the right and privilege of laying, constructing and maintaining along, under and through certain streets, alleys and public places of said City, underground subways and conduits for carrying telephone wires and cables, be and the same is hereby approved.

Sec. II. Whereas, An emergency exists for the taking effect of this ordinance the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved June 5, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan,, Weeks—13.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan,, Weeks—13.

Noes—0.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Reinbold moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting Special Ordinance No. 1, passed at the Council meeting in July, 1899.

The Chair refused to entertain the motion, holding that it was out of order.

Mr. Reinbold appealed from the decision of the Chair and on the question "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?" the following vote was cast:

Ayes—Blood, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith—5.

Noes—Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughan, Weeks—8.

The Mayor decided that it takes a two-thirds vote to sustain the appeal and declared the appeal lost.

Mr. Reinbold then introduced the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., June 5, 1900.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That that part of Special Ordinance No. 1, Title Duties of Officers, Mayor, to-wit: "He shall appoint all standing committees" be stricken out and the following be inserted in its stead:

The Council shall appoint all standing committees.

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. REINBOLD.

and moved its adoption.

Mr. Roach moved to amend by laying the resolution over until the next regular meeting of the Council, which amendment was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—8.

Noes—Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold—5.

PETITIONS.

To the Mayor, City of Terre Haute, and to the Honorable, the Members of Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Your petitioner, William F. Carmack, who was administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of Horace B. Jones, deceased, who was discharged from said trust on the — day of —, said trust having been fully and finally settled, petitions this honorable body for the remission of taxes assessed and accrued by reason of the assessment of certain personal property charged against the decedent Horace B. Jones, prior to the year 1890 and subsequently made and charged against lot No. 3 in Wilson's subdivision in Joabs subdivision in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

That said Jones was the owner of only two-thirds of the above described lot, the remaining third being owned by one Ellen P. Wilson, and that the taxes which have accrued on said lot and on personal property of said Jones, assessed against said lot since 1884 exceeded the value of said lot, for which reason said lot was abandoned as an asset of said estate.

That in 1890 said lot was offered for sale by Treasurer of Vigo County for delin-

quent taxes, and again in year 1895, 1896 and 1897, and on occasion of each offering of same the said lot was forfeited for the reason that no person would take the lot and pay the taxes assessed against same.

That in 1892 said lot was offered for sale by Treasurer of City of Terre Haute for delinquent taxes, and again in years 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 and on each occasion the said lot was forfeited, for the reason that no person would take said lot and pay the taxes assessed against same.

The records of both office of City Treasurer and County Treasurer disclose that no effort was made during the existence of the personal property of said Horace B. Jones, deceased, either during his life or after his death to collect by levy or otherwise the taxes accrued thereon and charged against said lot, and that all of said personal property has been disposed of to divers persons more than five years ago.

That the estate of said Horace B. Jones was insolvent and has been fully and finally settled and there remains no property of any nature whatever belonging to said estate out of which to pay any or all of said taxes.

That the City Treasurer has made a careful estimate of the taxes, penalty and interest properly chargeable to said lot for taxes on said lot itself, since 1884 until and including taxes 1899, and find the sum due to be \$56.87.

That your petitioner filed a like petition with Board of County Commissioners for remission of taxes accrued for personal property of said Horace B. Jones, and after careful examination by the Auditor of Vigo County the said Board of Commissioners ordered the remission of \$181.08 of taxes assessed against said lot, and permitted your petitioner to pay the taxes properly chargeable to said lot, to-wit: \$55.85 in full discharge of said taxes.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honorable Body that on the payment to the Treasurer of City of Terre Haute, Ind., the said sum of \$55.87, the same being taxes in full on lot above described, that the said sum of \$— accrued by reason of assessment of said personal property of said Jones against said lot be remitted.

WM. F. CARMACK,

Formerly Administrator De Bonis Non of Horace B. Jones, Deceased.

By H. J. BAKER, His Attorney.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 5, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Ida M Davis represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of two lots on Willow street, which are unimproved and unremunerative for 15 years and have been burdened with street improvements and if collection of taxes is enforced she will be compelled to sell her property at a greatly reduced value.

Your petitioner therefore prays your

Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1899 in the sum of \$—.

Signed

IDA M. DAVIS.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 5, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary Ellen Snayd, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of a small house at 115 Eagle street; that she has no means of support and that she has a blind daughter to take care of.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1899 in the sum of \$2.56.

Signed

MARY E. SNAYD.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned hereby petitions your honorable body for the remission of her taxes on lot 5 Ross and Donnelly's Subdivision for the reason that she is a widow and has no means of support except her own labor.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE McBRIDE.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

To the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—On behalf of the First Congregational Church the undersigned ask for a remission of \$8.91, penalty incurred by reason of delayed payment of 5th, 6th,

and 7th installment of principal and interest on the assessment for the improvement of Sixth Street between Wabash Avenue and Cherry Street abutting 100 feet upon which said church stands.

Said installments of principal and interest, aggregating one hundred thirty dollars and sixty-five cents (130.65) were paid May 7th, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

By JOHN COOK,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council, City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned would respectfully represent that he is a licensed saloonkeeper at 307 Ohio street. That on the 6th day of April, 1900, he was taken with smallpox, his saloon closed and a red flag put out; that he was confined to his room and his place closed for thirty-six days, and that his government, state and city license continued to run; that since his recovery people are afraid to come into his saloon, and that it will take him a long time to recover his trade.

Therefore he prays that you will extend his license for 6 months from July 15th, 1900.

JOHN GIBBS.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Council then adjourned to meet subject to call.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

..... day of July 1900

Henry C. Steeg

Mayor.

Wm. H. Hamilton

City Clerk.

